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B. F. Jones, the Veteran Steel Man, Is Dead

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By defeating the Giants the Pirates pulled that team down out of first place in pennant race.—Page 9.

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FINANCIAL.

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Wheat and corn lower and oats unchanged in Chicago.—Page 15.

THE WEATHER.

Continued hot weather can be looked for in this section for the next two days, as the forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow is for fair conditions. The sun rose clear at 4:39 and set clear at 7:13 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.15	68	72	E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.01	82	34	N. W	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 18:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	84	73	Mean	67	64
Minimum	54	58	Precipitation	0	.34

Max. tem. 3 p. m.. 88 | Ex. since Jan. 1... 416
Min. tem. 5 p. m.. 64 | Ncr. precip. 31 yrs. .11
Mean tem. ..... 76 | Precip. for day..... .11
Nor. tem. 31 yrs .. 62 | Defcy for day..... .11
Ex. tem. for day.. 14 | Defcy since May 1..1.51
Ex. since May 1... 48 | Ex. since Jan. 1... 24

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light southwest to west winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, except probably showers and thunderstorms in northwest portions. Wednesday, fair; light to fresh south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	78 Clear	Indianapolis	78 Cloudy
Chicago	76 Clear	Washington	76 PtCldy
Omaha	76 Cloudy	New Orleans	76 Clear
Des Moines	74 Clear	Louisville	74 PtCldy
Cairo	72 Clear	Havre	50 Snow
Kansas City	72 PtCldy	New York	80 Clear
St. Louis	74 Clear	Philadelphia	78 Cloudy
Marquette	68 Cloudy	Buffalo	72 Cloudy
St. Paul	72 PtCldy	Memphis	78 Clear
Huron	74 Cloudy	Cheyenne	48 Cloudy
Bismarck	54 Clear	Denver	56 Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 18.

New York—Armenian, from Liverpool; Statendam, from Rotterdam; La Champagne, from Havre; Finland, from Antwerp.

Lizard—Kroonland, from New York for Antwerp; Minneapolis, from New York for London; Pine Moor, from Boston for Antwerp; L'Aquitaine, from New York for Havre; Rotterdam, from New York.

Scilly—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

Hamburg—Isis, from San Francisco, via Valparaiso.

Kinsale—Devonian, from Boston for Liverpool.

Inishtrahull—Corinthian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Bavarian, from Montreal; Cymric, from New York.

Gibraltar—Kink Albert from New York for Naples and Genoa and proceeded.

Antwerp—Moyune, from Tacoma, via Yokohama.

Sailed May 18.

Plymouth—Patricia, from Hamburg and Boulogne, for New York.

Queenstown—Teutonic, from Genoa, for Boston.

London—Manitou, for New York.

Gibraltar—Hohenzollern, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mabelle Gilman in "The Mocking Bird," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—All-Star players will present "Romeo and Juliet," 2 p. m.

BIJOU—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Mannheister's "Cracker-Jacks," in burlesque and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Ringling Bros.' circus, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts and dancing.

DEATH CAME IN EARLY MORNING TO B. F. JONES, WHO WAS EMINENT IN BUSINESS AND POLITICS

Surrounded By His Wife and Family, the Veteran Steelmaster Expired—Was Chairman of National Committee.

KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE LAND

B. F. Jones, for many years one of Pennsylvania's most prominent iron and steel manufacturers, and head of the famous Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, which has extensive works in this city, died suddenly this morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home, No. 801 Irwin avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Jones had been ailing for the past week or 10 days and his death was caused by nervous exhaustion.

Mr. Jones had been a resident of Pittsburgh for many years past and had he lived till next August he would have been 79 years old. Last evening his condition was not thought to be serious by his family, but after midnight he was suddenly taken with a sinking spell. Everything known to medical science was done in the hope of sustaining life, but Mr. Jones continued to sink till 2:30 o'clock, when he quietly passed away.

When death came Mr. Jones was surrounded by his family. He is survived by his widow and four children: B. F. Jones, Jr., who has been associated with his father for many years; Mrs. W. W. Willock, Mrs. Elizabeth Horne and Mrs. Mary F. Laughlin. Mr. Jones was born in Claysville, Washington county, Pa.

Mr. Jones has been one of the foremost contributors to the wonderful industrial development of Pittsburgh and for years has exerted great influence on the public affairs of Pennsylvania. His life has always been filled with responsibilities and activities. His wise foresight and indomitable nature made him a conspicuous figure not only in the state but in the nation. He has been chairman of the Republic national committee and was known throughout the country.

He was born on August 8, 1824. His ancestors for several generations were also of Pennsylvania birth.

B. F. JONES,
Who Died at 2:30 This Morning.

THE CHARGES ARE BEING SIFTED

Postmaster General Payne Will Bring Guilty Persons to Justice.

FACTS ARE DISTORTED

Former Officials of the Department Will Be Given Chance to Explain.

BRISTOW HARD AT WORK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, May 18.—Postmaster General Payne today sent letters to the comptroller of the treasury, the auditor for the postoffice department and other officials, calling their attention to statements made by ex-Cashier Tulloch in his communication of last Saturday. The letters ask for any explanation or further information that might throw light on the subject.

The formal charges of Mr. Tulloch, Mr. Payne said, have been dissected, and that matter relating to particular branches of the service referred to the bureaus having jurisdiction for report. Mr. Payne said tonight that he regarded the charge against the auditor and the comptroller as the most serious of the allegations. He said that if those officials "allowed improper accounts to be audited, or suppressed, what might be called 'pay dirt' had been found." The charges, he said, impugn their good faith and integrity.

Mr. Payne pointed out a difference which existed between charges of irregularity and of actual violation of law. "A government official," he said, "may buy something which he has no authority to purchase and no authority to pay for, but the government gets the use of the article nevertheless. Irregularities do not necessarily mean anything unlawful. The department may pay out of the wrong fund, either by accident or by design, yet that need not be unlawful."

The charge regarding the disallowance by the comptroller of between $30,000 and $40,000 was a charge of irregularity, not of unlawfulness, and he understood that practically all of this sum had been subsequently allowed.

"It is unfair," he suggested, "to make the public believe that the government has been cheated out of such an amount of money when it was only a question of irregularity in accounting."

The postmaster general was asked regarding the charges against former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances, and as to what effect the fact that they were out of the service would have in the consideration of their cases.

"I have nothing to do," replied the postmaster general, "with the personal relations between Mr. Tulloch and Indiana politicians, nor with his hatred for the postmaster of Washington or others. If any improper act was done by any one now in office or by any one who is not now in office, so far as it might reflect on the department, we will investigate it."

Discussing Mr. Tulloch's reference to the Porto Rican service, Mr. Payne suggested that Mr. Tulloch was not charged with the responsibility for the Porto Rican establishment and that the Porto Rican establishment had no more to do with the Washington office than the Chicago office, for instance, except in name, which was for the convenience in administration. He said it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Tulloch to know whether the employes of Camp Alger or in Porto Rico, or in the department, were performing the labor for which they were paid.

"Mr. Tulloch as cashier," he said, "did not know what work any set of clerks was doing; only the postmaster general the assistant postmaster general or those who had charge of that part of the work would know. Some of the allegations that no work was performed are now being investigated. If anyone has drawn money without doing any service we will try to get the money back from them. We will demand the recovery of the money. The responsible party is the postmaster of Washington, who should have known whether they were doing any work. I suppose the postmaster involved is the one now dead, Mr. Willetts."

Speaking generally, the postmaster general said the original letters of the officials against whom Mr. Tulloch made accusations were necessarily general in terms, but now that the Tulloch letter furnishes something definite in the way of charges they will have an opportunity to make more definite replies. "Mr. Bristow," he said, "went very carefully over Mr. Tulloch's charges and he has selected such things as ought to be considered and investigated."

August W. Machen, the superintendent of the free delivery division, who was given indefinite leave of absence pending the investigation, called at the department today for the first time since his summary relief from office. He came for some personal papers he had left in his desk. Postoffice Inspector Fosnes, the acting superintendent of the division, was present and inspected all the papers before permitting Mr. Machen to take them from the office.

Postmaster General Payne was asked today whether friends of Mr. Machen had asked that he be permitted to resign.

"Mr. Machen will not resign," he answered, "at least I understand so. It is safe to assume that he will not ask it. I have reason to believe that he will not resign or ask to be permitted to resign."

POET TOOK TO FLIGHT.

Mayor of Toledo Frightens Paul Lawrence Dunbar Into Hysterics.

TOLEDO, May 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Tobey, superintendent of the State hospital, is entertaining Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the colored poet. Today Mayor Samuel Jones called. Tobey told him to go upstairs and introduce himself to Dunbar. Jones, meeting Dunbar said:

"Tobey tells me he is concerned about your health. Now I'll tell you physical culture is what you need. Look at me. It built me up. See here."

Jones began to turn handsprings, walk on his hands and do contortion stunts. The poet retreated to the farthest corner. Suddenly the mayor shot around the room on the tips of his toes and the ends of his fingers. Simultaneously Dunbar went out like a streak of lightning and down the broad stairs five steps at a leap. Into the office he raced like a Derby winner.

"For heaven's sake, doctor," he panted, "send attendants to my room quick. One of the patients from the strong ward has broken out and I've just escaped him."

American Butter in Irish Firkins.

LONDON, May 18.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, the Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, said complaints had been made to the department of agriculture that low-grade American butters were being packed in Irish firkins and sold in England as "Irish butter," and that other foreign produce was being sold in England as Irish. The complaints, however, were of too general a character to enable the department to act.

Merger Case in Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Solicitor General Hoyt today presented in the United States supreme court a motion for the advancement of the hearing in the case of the Northern Securities Company against the United States, now on the docket on appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court of the district of Minnesota. Attorney General Knox joined in the motion.

EX-OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD BY BARBER

Former Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana Is Killed in Street.

A SELF-DEFENSE PLEA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Thibodeaux, La., May 18.—A shooting affray, which resulted in the death of former Lieut.-Gov. Henry Clay Knoblock, occurred early this morning in Main street. The affair created intense excitement. The shooting was done by James Garault, a barber, in a section of Main street usually crowded, but as the hour was early few people were on the streets. Several witnesses of the shooting were found, but they refused to talk further than to say that Garault shot in self-defense.

The men were seen talking together when suddenly Knoblock drew his revolver. It appeared that he experienced some trouble with the weapon and the cartridge failed to explode. Before Knoblock could make another attempt to shoot Garault whipped out his revolver and opened fire. That his aim was true was established by the autopsy held by the coroner, who found five wounds in the dead man's body. Any one of the wounds would have proved fatal.

Garault surrendered to the authorities immediately, but it is believed he will be allowed bond.

Knoblock was a native of La Fourche parish. He served as lieutenant governor under Gov. Samuel D. McEnery, now United States senator. He has been practicing law at Thibodeaux, where he lived with his wife. He is survived by her and one son, Earle, who is engaged in business in New Orleans.

GEN. LORENZO IS SHOT.

Great Indignation at Colon Because of Execution of Revolutionary Leader.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 18.—Advices from Colon, under date of May 16, say that there is great indignation in Panama over reports that Gen. Lorenzo, a former rebel leader, would be publicly shot that same evening for unproved criminal acts during the recent revolution, which ended with the signing of a treaty of peace on board the United States battleship Wisconsin on November 21. Lorenzo was shot soon after the mail advices were received.

The treaty referred to specified that charges like those against Gen. Lorenzo should come before the civil courts. Instead a farcical court-martial was held. Prejudiced Conservative generals decided to condemn Gen. Lorenzo to immediate capital punishment against the protests of Gov. Mutis and the consular corps.

SAVED LIFE OF MAN BUT WRECKED TRAIN

ELYRIA, O., May 18.—(Special.)—Five great oil tank cars bound for Cleveland on the Lake Shore were ditched at Elyria early this morning to save a man's life. The train was running through the city at high speed. A man crossing the track at West avenue stumbled and fell over the rails just in front of the engine. At sight of the man's fall the engineer put on the air brakes, and the train came to such a sudden stop that the five oil cars in the center of the long freight train crashed into the heavier cars ahead and were wrecked. No one was hurt and the man who stumbled went on to his work without thanking the engineer or giving his name.

GOVERNOR REPLIES TO CARTOONIST

Pennypacker Tells Nelan His Personality Was Not Observed.

QUICKLY ANSWERED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Philadelphia, May 18.—In answer to the letter of May 15 from Charles Nelan, cartoonist of the North American, demanding a retraction of the epithet "outcast" used by Gov. Pennypacker in his reasons for signing the Salus-Grady bill, the governor has replied as follows:

Harrisburg, May 18, 1903.

Sir: Your letter addressed to me has just been received. You are entirely correct in saying that your personality has never come under my observation, and I may add that I am entirely unconscious of ever having made, in any way, any reference to you.

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

Mr. Nelan has closed the correspondence with a reply in which he says in part:

The state of the case as now presented by your letter of disclaimer is this:

I drew a cartoon.

I signed it with my name.

You saw it and studied it.

You said the man who drew it was a hired cutthroat.

You now say you are entirely unconscious of having referred to me by this imputation.

Whether this will hold together as a logical and veracious syllogism, the public will have to determine. I am not going to quibble over the matter, but shall give you the benefit of every technicality and of all presumptions in favor of the candor and truthfulness of your statement. I shall not endeavor to hold you for your negligence merely under the provisions of the rule law, the parentage of which is generally imputed to you.

YERKES IN CHICAGO.

Former Traction Magnate Looking After Windy City Interests.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(Special.)—Charles Yerkes, former street car magnate of Chicago, arrived here today to look after his interests in the settlement of affairs affecting the railroads of which he formerly was the controlling spirit. He denies he said a "gold brick" when he unloaded his electric traction holdings here and declares if the property is not profitable now it is because the present owners do not understand how to operate it.

Yerkes admitted he had some opposition from J. P. Morgan in his London enterprises, but said all their affairs had been settled. He draws a contrast between municipal authorities of London and those in cities of this country, and says the former are much more agreeable to deal with.

WILLIAM THAW IS OUT OF DANGER

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—All the symptoms of pneumonia which caused much concern in the condition of William Thaw have disappeared and today he was pronounced out of danger. Mrs. Thaw, mother of the patient, and Miss Thaw, his sister, held a jollification meeting, receiving with thanks the flowers poured into young Thaw's apartments all day. The patient may leave his bed tomorrow. It was arranged tonight to remove him to his home in Pittsburgh either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Superintendent Seriously Injured.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 18.—J. C. Barrett, superintendent of the furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company for this district, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at the Ohio plant of the company this afternoon. He was standing beside one of the stacks, superintending the work, when a bolt dropped 85 feet from the top of the stack, hit him on the back of the head, producing a compound fracture of the skull. He formerly lived in Duquesne, Pa.

CAR RECORDS TO BE SHOWN

The Interstate Commerce Commission to Hear Coal Case Today.

NEW POINT IS RAISED

Charles A. Thompson Makes Charges Against P. R. R. and Asks Reparation.

LOADED FROM WAGONS

The Hon. Judson C. Clement of the interstate commerce commission will start the hearing in the United States court in this city this morning of the complaint of Charles A. Thompson of Irwin against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, involving the alleged failure of the railroad to furnish cars for coal shipments when other shippers were receiving cars. The cars were loaded from wagons instead of from tipples, and the railroad company argues that the refusal to furnish cars for loading from wagons is within its right as a reasonable regulation. Reparation amounting to several thousand dollars will be asked.

The books and papers of the company showing the distribution of cars among the various coal mining companies have been called for.

John S. Dutch of Washington, D. C., and Lyon, McKee & Mitchell will represent the plaintiff. George V. Massey, general counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is expected to represent the railroad interest.

The complainant is engaged in mining coal at Irwin and Penn station and ships to various states. It is alleged that the complainant desiring to make interstate shipments of coal from mines at Irwin, Johnstown, Jeannette and Matchand, at divers times notified the railroad company to furnish the cars needed, but that the cars were not provided, but at the same time cars were being furnished to competitors.

A regulation forbidding the furnishing of cars to be loaded from wagons is said to be in effect, cars being allowed only to those having sidings and tipples. The complainant asks that the railroad company be commanded to cease from the alleged violation of the act to regulate commerce, and that reparation be furnished.

In its answer, through Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation, the Pennsylvania alleges that the plaintiff is not and has not been regularly engaged in mining coal, but is a druggist. It admits that demands were made upon it on several occasions for cars. In several instances the railroad claims the demands were granted and in other instances refused.

It is claimed that during the fall of 1902, on account largely of the anthracite coal strike, the demand for bituminous coal became so great as to make it impossible for the Pennsylvania and other railroads to furnish sufficient cars to haul the coal. The price advanced to a high figure, leading to an inauguration of a practice which the plaintiff and others, it is alleged, participated in, of purchasing at various points throughout the coal region, from farmers, the right to dig and take away coal found at or near the surface and hauling the coal to some siding of the company to be loaded by hand from wagons into the cars.

At first, it is claimed, the railroad granted requests for cars for such service, but realizing that if this plan became more general injury would follow not only to the railroad but to the public, the railroad determined to refuse to furnish cars for such loading. It denies, however, that it furnished cars to competitors of the plaintiff similarly situated. It claims that the regulation is a reasonable one. The placing and presence of coal cars on sidings not designed or intended for them would be a great inconvenience to the railroad, subjecting it in many instances to delays in the movement of the traffic, the answer states.

The case is the first to bring up this point of a railroad's right to stipulate just how much material shall be loaded.

GAGER ENDED LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

WHEELING, May 18.—Charles Gager, aged 30, committed suicide here this morning by drinking carbolic acid. He came here two weeks ago from Pittsburgh as a traveling salesman for Jackson & Co. of Pittsburgh and carried a recommendation from Swendel & Son, No. 4732 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh. Despondency is supposed to be the cause for the act.

Charles Gager's name is not in the Pittsburgh city directory.

Lemare Played the Organ.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—In St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon Miss Ethel Hull Herrick was married to Mr. Edward Horsman, Jr. A special feature of the ceremony was the instrumental and vocal music. Mr. Edwin Lemare of Pittsburgh, an old friend of the bridegroom, played the organ, and Mr. Horsman's choir of St. Luke's church, Brooklyn, sang the "Lohengrin" wedding chorus and a bridal hymn composed for the occasion by Mr. Horsman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George R. Van de Water.

QUARREL WITH WIDENER DENIED BY W. L. ELKINS

Philadelphia Electric Line Magnate Says There Has Been No Breach of Friendship Between the Veteran Financiers.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.

Financial circles in this city were disturbed again today by the rehashing of the reports that William L. Elkins and P. A. B. Widener were no longer friends; that the former had arrayed himself with Thomas Dolan against the Mack-Widener people, and that a bitter fight to a finish was inevitable.

The published statements even went so far as to say that Mr. Widener's real motive for going abroad at this time was to avoid further association with Mr. Elkins and that the latter had disposed of the bulk of his holdings of Philadelphia Rapid Transit stock.

Mr. Elkins said: "I had made up my mind not to be again interviewed. But I will say that there is not one word of truth in these statements. You can deny them as strongly as you have power to do.

"As for Mr. Widener's going abroad to avoid me, that is silly, particularly as he was insistent upon my accompanying him, believing the ocean trip would do me good. But I am still under the care of my physicians, and, consequently, could not go with him.

"Will you tell just what are the relations between you and Mr. Widener?" he was asked.

"They are the same as they have always been. We are friends in every sense of the word. We may have our differences of opinion regarding questions that are brought up from time to time, but they in no wise detract from the friendship that has existed between us for more than 30 years.

"I regret very much," he added, "the publication of such statements as these. Of course, Mr. Widener and I understand there is no truth in them, but the public, especially that part of it that has its money invested in our securities, does not, and the stories naturally create a feeling of apprehension which ought not to exist."

"It is said, Mr. Elkins, that you own only a comparatively small amount of Philadelphia Rapid Transit stock. Is that true?"

"Well, that depends upon what is considered a comparatively small amount. I own 50,000 shares of it—one-twelfth of the total issued."

"Then you have not 'sold out,' as has been intimated?"

"I have not sold a share. On the contrary, I have, from time to time, added to my holdings."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

DEATH COMES TO THREE BY A WRECK IN MINES

Loaded Cars Crash Into Empties, Ending Lives of Engineer and Others—Scene of Recent Explosion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Latrobe, Pa., May 18.—Three men are known to be dead and one injured in a wreck at the Whitney mines, five miles from here, at 11:30 tonight.

The Dead.

HANKY STAMINGER, engineer of dinkey, aged about 35, married. Lived at Whitney.

ANDREW URSAK, 37 years old. Lived at Whitney.

JOHN SLOVITCH, 40 years old. Lived at Whitney.

The Injured.

JOSEPH DOBONE, 35 years old. Lives at Whitney.

The men were employed in the yards of the coal company in shifting cars with a dinkey engine when without warning three loaded cars and three empties crashed into the dinkey and the empty cars in the yards, and in an instant all was a pile of ruins, with the bleeding forms of four men visible in the light from the fires in the surrounding coke ovens. Men were soon on the scene and the bodies of the three men were recovered, but up to a late hour they were still at work hunting for any more bodies that might be in the wreckage.

It is not known how the cars which were at Palmers Summit were started. The summit is a mile distant from the mines and as the string of cars dashed down the grade the speed momentarily increased and by the time the ovens were reached they were going at the rate of a mile a minute. Messages were sent to Latrobe for undertakers, while Dr. Brownfield of Whitney and Dr. L. C. Thomas arrived to attend the injured.

It will be remembered that the Whitney mines were the scene of a dreadful explosion a month ago, when many lost their lives in the mines by the fires, which are still burning.

MISS STONE'S CLAIM IS NOT BACKED BY BOARD

Belief That Payment of Ransom to Brigands Was a Great Mistake.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 18.—The American Board of Missions does not officially support Miss Stone's claim for indemnity from the Turkish government. Members of the board say they have no desire to become mixed up in any controversy with the Ottoman empire. They declare that the missionary work would be hampered.

Some of the missionaries have written that if they themselves should fall into the hands of brigands they sincerely hope no offers of ransom or attempts at rescue be made. An officer of the American board is authority for the statement that the missionary work in Turkey was being seriously hampered by the Stone episode. The feeling of the Turkish government is so strong that there is no likelihood of Miss Stone ever being sent back to do missionary work in Turkey, at least not until the matter is forgotten.

Miss Stone has many warm friends in the American board. But there is an element which feels that the board can not afford to go on record as indorsing any such indemnity as Miss Stone demands. Missionaries in Turkey, however, have claimed all along that the greatest mistake possible was that of paying a heavy ransom to Macedonian brigands. They assert that if the Turkish troops had been permitted to follow the brigands, the rescue of Miss Stone could have been effected without a cent of ransom.

HANNA OBJECTS.

Effort to Merge Big and Little Consolidated Lines in Cleveland Is Futile.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—(Special.)—The effort to merge the Big and Little Consolidated Street Railway lines failed again today, though representatives of both companies spent three hours in Senator Hanna's office discussing the situation.

The trouble is the same as one year ago. Senator Hanna isn't willing to go ahead. His objection to an immediate merger is that it would force universal transfers and that advantage would no longer be to the hands of the trolley men in dickering for a new franchise. Hanna owns a controlling interest in the Little Consolidated.

TWO LIVES WERE LOST IN LUMBER CAMP FIRE

Man Asleep on Second Floor of Log Structure Unable to Escape.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 18.—A huge log building, occupied as a hotel and boarding house, near Campus, Wyoming county, caught fire yesterday, and two lives were lost and half a dozen people, all employes of a lumber camp, were so badly burned that they may die.

The dead:

WILBUR CHEATMAN of Campus, aged 28 years.

HOWARD POLLEY of Campus, 40 years old.

The building was roughly improvised, and there was not a single window upstairs, large crevices having been left between the logs of the structure for ventilation purposes. The second floor was reached by means of a small ladder in one corner of the building. This morning when the flames were discovered they were shooting up this shaft, cutting off all means of exit. A half-dozen or so of the men on the second floor leaped through the flames to the lower floor and managed to get out, but two ran frantically about, awaiting an effort of the men on the outside to cut a hole in the timbers large enough for them to crawl through. This work, however, was slow, and those within were overcome and their bodies burned to a crisp.

ROOSEVELT RODE FAST.

President's Coach Made New Record of Speed for the Yosemite Valley.

BERENDA, CAL., May 18.—President Roosevelt broke all road records for Yosemite park travel when his coach came from Temecula to Raymond, where his train awaited him, in 10 hours of actual travel. The distance is 69 miles. The president passed last night in camp at Bridal Veil Falls. He slept soundly, and when he awoke this morning declared he had never felt better in his life.

A special train from Fresno brought members of the chamber of commerce and their friends, and they warmly greeted the president as he appeared on the rear platform of his car. He made a brief address, thanking the people for coming to see him.

BOOM STARTED FOR J. H. WILLOCK

Twenty-Sixth Ward Republicans Indorse Him for County Chairman.

L. L. DAVIS IS MENTIONED

M. G. Leslie Is Endeavoring to Re-Elect Himself City Chairman—Citizen Leader Predicts Selection of S. J. Wainwright.

James H. Willock, of Sewickley, last night received an indorsement from the Republican organization of the Twenty-sixth ward, for chairman of the Republican county committee. The same organization failed to declare for any one for chairman of the city committee.

Friends of George A. Chaifant, of Etna, say that he will not accept the chairmanship of the Republican county committee. It is his intention to spend the summer abroad and for that reason he can not give his attention to the position. A new name in connection with the chairmanship is L. L. Davis, of Homestead. He says that he is not a candidate for the place and that it will be time to discuss the matter when he is offered the position. District Attorney John C. Haymaker is spoken of for the chairmanship, but he is not a candidate.

Most of the ward associations organized last night. A few postponed action until later in the week, while others tried to keep secret their selections of city committeemen.

LESLIE SEEKING RE-ELECTION.

M. G. Leslie is endeavoring to re-elect himself. A number of Republicans believe that it would be better to name a man not so closely allied with the old organization. The reorganization of the committee occurs Friday evening and Leslie would prefer to keep the roll of the next committee secret until that time.

The Republican members of select council are credited with furnishing the chief opposition to Leslie. Their candidate is said to to be S. J. Wainwright, Jr., select councilman from the Eighteenth ward. One of the Citizens leaders is authority for the statement that Wainwright is to be chairman of the city committee. He puts it this way: "E. Z. Wainwright is to be the fusion candidate for sheriff and with his brother as Republican city chairman his election would be assured." The friends of the Republican Wainwright resent the inference that he could use his position to assist his political enemies, even though his brother would be the beneficiary.

RESULTS IN THE WARDS.

The selections made last night by the ward associations from which reports were obtained, were as follows:

Second ward—Chairman, J. V. McMasters; vice chairman, E. J. Edwards; secretary, Charles E. Porter; city committee, J. V. McMaster, James W. Platt, E. J. Edwards.

Third ward—Chairman, John P. Fugassi; secretary, Wilbur McKelvey; city committee, Frank Bonini, Harry W. Pratt, L. Fugassi.

Fifth ward—President Andrew McGraw; vice president, J. J. Cloonan; secretary, Meyer Rosenthal; James Marr, M. Bienoncini.

Sixth ward—Chairman, L. B. Cook; secretary, D. O. Evans; city committee, William Shafer, Martin Howe, Charles E. Flinn.

Seventh ward—Chairman, Adolph Edle; vice chairman, John B. Moore; secretary, B. C. Ferton; treasurer, M. J. Andrusky; city committee, Adolph Edle, George I. Wilson, John B. Moore.

Eighth ward—Chairman, I. A. Levy; vice chairman, Hugh Madison; secretary, J. C. Dolphy; treasurer, Henry Silverman; city committee, S. C. Jamison, Herman Stein, John Gee.

Eleventh ward—Chairman, Heber McDowell; vice chairman, J. R. Hinchcliff; secretary, W. M. Taggart; treasurer, Walter Billows; city committee, F. R. Hutchinson, Archibald Mackrell, J. H. Vosgamp.

Thirteenth ward—Chairman, John Lennis; vice chairman, John Schuler; secretary, Jos. Richards; treasurer, Joseph King; city committee, Thomas Davis, Harry Chalmers, Emil Spart.

Twenty-sixth ward—Chairman, John Bradley; secretary, D. J. McGarry; treasurer, John F. Shmulbeck; city committee, A. J. Barchfield, Charles J. Rubinatt, Henry Lassfolt.

Twenty-seventh ward—Chairman, Frank Klumpp; secretary, Joseph H. Thomas; treasurer, A. Oliver; city committee, C. E. Succop, W. P. Miller, Joseph H. Thomas.

WILL BE REORGANIZED.

Nineteenth ward—In this ward a committee consisting of Chief of Police Robert W. Robinson, George Du Barry, Harvey A. Lowry and J. M. Johnston was named to suggest an organization to report at a meeting Thursday night.

Twentieth ward—Chairman, Dr. T. B. Walters; secretary, Sidney Foster; city committee, C. C. Blume, W. M. Benham, Curtis Wilcock.

Twenty-first ward—Chairman, A. E. Schaefer; vice chairman, J. M. Clark; secretary, Michael De Rosa; treasurer, William Gish; city committee, Samuel Crummey, U. S. Savage, Hugh D. King.

Ninth ward—Chairman, John Strott; secretary, Robert Rose; city committee, Thomas Cox, James Geary, Jerry Sullivan.

Tenth ward—Chairman, John T. Schnur; secretary, Albert Sehn; city committee, John T. Schnur, R. J. McClarin, John F. Emmert.

Twelfth ward—Chairman, Thomas R. Perry; secretary, William Ostermairr; city committee, Thomas E. Perry, E. G. Schwartzwaelder, William Ostermaier.

Fifteenth ward—Chairman, John Upperman; secretary, E. J. Martin; city committee, T. A. Warner, John Upperman, E. J. Martin.

Sixteenth ward—Chairman, Charles Stewart; vice chairman, John Shaw; secretary, John G. Boyd; treasurer, J. W. Beats; city committee, J. D. Upperman, Albert Simon, Gottleib Hollinger.

The legislative convention for the election of state delegates will be held today as follows: First, common council chamber, Allegheny, 7:30 p. m.; Second, select council chamber, Allegheny, 7:30 p. m.; Third, Republican headquarters, Pittsburgh, 7:30 p. m.; Fourth, Republican headquarters, Pittsburgh, 7:15 p. m.; Fifth, common council chamber, Pittsburgh, 8 p. m.; Sixth, common council chamber, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.; Seventh, common council chamber, Allegheny, 11 a. m.; Eighth, Carnegie auditorium, Braddock, 3 p. m. In the latter convention there will be a contest from Braddock.

ORDINANCE WAS LOST.

Disappearance of Paper Prevents Council from Increasing Number of Water Assessors.

Common council intended last night to take up the ordinance authorizing the addition of 20 men in the bureau of water assessment to serve during the making of this year's assessment. At the previous meeting the ordinance was passed on first reading.

Last night when President C. S. Crawford called for the measure the original ordinance could not be found. The clerk had it earlier in the evening, but could not put his hands on it then.

Two All-Day Meetings.

Two all-day meetings will be held tomorrow and Thursday in the East End board of trade hall, Penn and Shady avenues, East Liberty, under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary alliance. The services will be held at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m. Among those who will speak at the meetings are the Rev. P. Philpott of Hamilton, Canada; the Rev. W. H. Daniels of Brooklyn, and the Rev. W. J. Gillespie, D. D., of Allegheny. Beginning Saturday evening tent services will be held in the South Side, Turtle Creek, Swissvale and Homestead.

JUST ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY
To Visit the National Capital at Reduced Rates.

Thursday, May 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last of the season's special excursions to Washington, the national capital, to leave Union station at 8 a. m., with through coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Through sleeping cars on the 9 and 10 p. m. trains. Round trip rate $9.00. Tickets good 10 days, and good to stop off at Baltimore.

River Excursion Season Opens

Wednesday evening, May 20, on steamer Francis J. Torrance.

FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD WILL BE RENEWED

New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma to Reopen the Contest at the Fifty-Eighth Session of Congress, An Effort to Bring Question to a Vote.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The fight for statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma is to be carried on in the fifty-eighth congress and every effort will be made to bring the question to a vote, according to the statement of Delegate Rodey of New Mexico, who is now in Washington.

"Our friends have promised us another blockade in congress unless the statehood matter is taken up and disposed of at the next session," said he.

"President Roosevelt has just passed through New Mexico," continued Rodey, "and received a most enthusiastic welcome on every hand." He was greeted with decorations of the most profuse and elaborate kind. Such words as these were impressed on him in letters four feet high: 'Roosevelt—1904—statehood. We would like to have the right to vote for him!'

"President Roosevelt talked irrigation and development, but he did not say anything directly about statehood. One allusion he made in his speech, after he had pictured our future development, was this: He pointed to a young lady standing just on the other side of a fence and remarked that when these things had been accomplished 'My young friend will be ready to come inside.'

"Mr. Roosevelt was enthusiastically in favor of statehood when he was vice president, and I am confident that he now has a much more correct impression of the wonderful resources, large population, as well as the intelligent character of the citizens of New Mexico. We believe that the cause of statehood has been materially advanced through his visit to the territory."

Mr. Rodey says that one of the first things which will be brought to the attention of the fifty-eighth congress will be the statehood question. This will be presented first in a special bill for each territory. In this connection he calls attention to what was generally understood last winter, that the omnibus bill was not a measure initiated by the territories themselves, but was an expedient ordered by the house of representatives. That there will be a combination before the matter is finally settled he does not attempt to deny. The plans of the statehood people, he says, are well matured, and a program of definite action has been mapped out to the extent of planning a general tie-up of the whole legislative proceedings until statehood is disposed of. Senator Quay is expected to again assume the leadership of the statehood forces.

L. W. STRAYER.

MASSACRE OF THE JEWS TALKED OF BY CASSINI

Russian Ambassador Says Guilty Will Be Punished—Explains Conditions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has received a dozen letters roundly abusing the Russian government and charging it with responsibility for the reported cruelties to Hebrews at Kishineff and elsewhere.

None of the petitions adopted in synagogues all over the country yesterday have reached the state department. Many letters from individuals have been received, but there is nothing in any of them which can cause the state department to alter its position that so long as American citizens are not injured, nor American interests disturbed, the United States has no right to interfere.

Count Cassini said tonight in regard to the St. Petersburg dispatch in the morning papers that a decree had been issued forbidding the Jews to defend themselves.

"I have no advices regarding the decree, but when the full facts are known I do not believe it will be known that the Hebrews are discriminated against. Gen. Raaben, the governor of Bessarabia, has been called to St. Petersburg and the evidence is that the Russian government is prepared to mete out punishment to the guilty and to prevent recurrences of these disturbances. In Russia, as in Austria, Germany, and elsewhere there is a strong feeling against the Hebrews. This is because the Hebrews do not readily assimilate with the peasants. The Hebrew is not an agriculturist. He is a merchant."

NEW YORK, May 18.—Arnold Kohn, of the state bank, received nearly $5,000 today to add the fund for the distressed Jews of Kishineff. The money came by mail or wire from widely separate parts of the United States. Mr. Kohn also received a cablegram from Kishineff acknowledging the receipt of fifteen thousand roubles and saying "Tiraspol peaceful."

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The chamber of commerce here was crowded today, a mass meeting having been called to protest against the outrages against the Jews in Russia. Strong resolutions were adopted and forwarded to the state department at Washington.

PORTLAND, ORE., May 18.—The Jewish citizens of Portland today sent $2,000 to New York to be added to the fund for the survivors of the Kishineff massacre.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Father John of Kronstadt has published an open letter to the Russian people, denouncing the Kishineff outrages in the strongest language as the work of barbarians animated by a devilish spirit. Father John declares that the czar's heart, as well as the correct tendency of the national life, is greatly pained by the terrible incidents of Kishineff.

TOLD OF NOTED PEOPLE.

Russell H. Conwell Entertained a Large Audience With Stories and Reminiscences.

President Russell H. Conwell of the Temple college, Philadelphia, delivered his lecture, "Personal Glimpses of Celebrated Men and Women," to a large audience at the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue and Station street, last night. Mr. Conwell has a great fund of stories and reminiscences. Among the most noted people he talked of last night were Bryant, Greeley, Longfellow, Holmes, Beecher, Lincoln, Whittier, Wendel Phillips, Blaine, Tennyson, Ruskin, Emerson and Gough.

Mr. Conwell was given rounds of applause for his description of Abraham Lincoln's speech which he heard in Cooper institute in 1860. He heard Bryan while he first recited "Thanatopsis." Many other noted incidents were related among them being a chat with Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III., after the downfall of the French empire. Mr. Conwell called Clara Barton the most loved woman in the world. She is at his home and he told of the men of several nations who called to see her Sunday and the words with which they greeted her, in almost every case, were, "You saved my life."

Mr. Conwell was here in the interest of the Pennsylvania Evangelical alliance and a collection was taken up at the close of the lecture to further that work.

MEETING ON FRIDAY.

Corporations Committee to Consider Traction and Railroad Ordinances.

A meeting of the corporations committee of councils has been called for Friday night. The Morningside street railway ordinances will be the first measure of importance considered. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance leasing a portion of the Monongahela wharf for the extension of its passenger and freight station, will also come up.

George W. McNeil, chairman of the corporations committee, said last night that he would not vote for the ordinance unless the company agreed to give the city more for the lease of the wharf, which is several thousand more than the company has offered.

Lutherans Confer at Turtle Creek.

The spring session of the southern conference of the Lutheran church opened a two days' session in the Turtle Creek church last night. Addresses were made by the Rev. John Weadely, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, East End, and the Rev. J. W. N. Booker, of Braddock. After the transaction of business this morning addresses will be made by the Rev. Sanford N. Carpenter of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Eli Miller of Allegheny, and the Rev. J. M. Guss. The evening session will end the convention.

Evangelization Union to Meet.

The annual meeting of the City Evangelization union of Allegheny will be held in the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church this evening. The Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North of New York city, secretary of the national organization, will deliver the principal address.

DR. MOFFATT STIRRED UP QUITE A DISCUSSION

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered at Braddock Presented Thomas in a New Light.

In his baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the North Braddock high school at Carnegie Music hall, Braddock, Sunday night, the Rev. J. D. Moffatt, D. D. LL. D., president of Washington and Jefferson college, took up a study of the Biblical character "Doubting Thomas." He declared that Christ never called Thomas a doubter, but that the title was given him by men.

This declaration caused considerable discussion among the ministers and laymen of the town. Many consider the statement unorthodox. Dr. Moffatt spoke from the text, "I am the way, the truth and the life." "Thomas," he said, "was of an inquisitive mind, but when it is said that he was a doubter, a mistake is made. He was simply a man who desired to be sure that everything he was told was true."

WILL DEAL IN RUBBER.

Pittsburgh & Amazon Rubber Company Secures Charter in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh and Amazon Rubber Trading Company today filed a certificate of incorporation in the District of Columbia, capital $1,000,000. The incorporators are: Maj. J. O. Kerbery, W. H. Lippincott, W. E. Messenger, H. Talbott Peterson, J. W. Leonard, D. J. Brown and E. E. Gallup.

Pittsburgh will be the headquarters. The corporation will trade in rubber, Gutta percha and other tropical products will be towed in steel barges from the Amazon valley to the Mississippi valley, and these barges will be sent back loaded with flour, oil and manufactured goods. The company's plans will enlarge the market for Pittsburgh products.

KNOXVILLE CITIZENS MUST PAY THE MONEY

John Vogeley, collector of delinquent taxes in Knoxville borough, yesterday issued warrants for the arrest of 25 delinquents and gave them to a constable for service. Unless the money is forthcoming Vogeley declares the defendants shall suffer the penalty of jail imprisonment which the law provides.

Ministers Left for Buffalo.

A party of 50 clergymen and laymen left Allegheny last evening over the Pittsburgh, Rochester & Buffalo railroad for Buffalo, to attend the Baptist anniversaries which will be held in that city May 15 to 28. This is the annual meeting of the Baptists gathered from all parts of the United States. The speakers are men of national and international reputation throughout the denomination. The party which left last night were the Rev. William A. Stanton, D. D., the Rev. B. F. Woodbury, D. D., the Rev. J. S. Hutson, D. D., the Rev. J. T. Stratton, the Rev. John M. Moore of Williamsburg, the Rev. H. Tarbell from Braddock, the Rev. W. J. Coulston and Mrs. Coulston of Greensburg, the Rev. Mr. Fletcher of Washington, Pa., the Rev. D. D. Fiver of Turtle Creek, the Rev. Henry Kirke White, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gray, George K. Stevenson, Mrs. D. S. Orcutt, Miss Elisabeth Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hutchins.

Death of Mrs. Fannie D. Scott Bender.

Mrs. Fannie D. Scott Bender, 36 years old, of Greentree borough, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Scott, No. 4044 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bender had been ill for some time and came to Pittsburgh to be treated. She was born and reared in Pittsburgh and was the daughter of the late James Scott, who was for many years a director on the local force. She is survived by her husband, Harry L. Bender of the Pennsylvania Shipping Company, two sons, Ray and Harry; a daughter, Adelia; her mother, Mrs. Scott; four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Clark, Mrs. Anna B. Rainsey, Mrs. A. O. Bergonns and Mrs. R. B. Young, and four brothers, Dr. George Scott, Dr. C. K. Scott, James Scott and Harry Scott, all of Pittsburgh.

Were Trying to Sell a Typewriter.

Policeman James O'Hara was called to a store on Smithfield street yesterday and arrested two young men who were trying to sell a typewriter to the manager. The latter recognized the machine as one he had sold to Lang & Cooper, No. 618 Federal street, Allegheny, and which was stolen from the firm's office Friday. The young men, who gave the names of Charles Nelson of New York and Charles Stevens of Allegheny, could not explain satisfactorily how they got the typewriter and Policeman O'Hara locked them up.

Sarah Truax Again in Pittsburgh.

Miss Sarah Truax arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning, and is quartered at the Hotel Schenley. The former leading lady of the Grand Opera house is preparing for her appearance at the Alvin theater next week in "Held by the Enemy," for the benefit of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P. Since her last appearance in Pittsburgh in "Lady Godiva," in which Miss Truax expected to star this season, the popular actress has devoted her time to studying in New York.

South Side Carriers Kicking.

New rules posted in the sub-postal station in Carson street, South Side, yesterday caused some complaint among the letter carriers. The rules state that carriers must refrain from talking or whistling while in the office, and must also cover their routes in two hours. They complain that the latter rule is impossible to obey.

Wilkinsburg Gamblers Sentenced.

The men who were arrested on Sunday by Chief of Police Snyder of Wilkinsburg, whose death occurred shortly after the arrests were made, were given a hearing last night before Burgess J. J. Walker on charges of gambling. They were all found guilty and sentenced 30 days each.

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ATLANTIC CITY IS READY FOR CRUSH

Warm Weather Marks Beginning of the Convention Season.

PRESS CLUBS TO MEET

Then Will Follow the Gathering of the United Typothetae of America—New Jersey G. A. R. to Meet.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 18.

The coming month, June, is going to be one of the busiest Atlantic City has enjoyed in many years. It will not only be the period for the convening of five important bodies of the United States, but it will also mark the opening of the excursion season from the west. This, it is believed, will have a tendency to open the real busy season a month earlier than usual, for these conventions will bring to the resort thousands of visitors from all parts of the country, who, after the conventions adjourn, will make it a point to spend a few weeks longer by the sea.

Probably the most important of the many conventions booked is that of the International League of Press Clubs, which will bring delegates from over the water, as well as the United States. Then, with the press clubs will be the conventions of the United Typothetae of America and the Electrotypers of the United States, which, while not directly affiliated with the press clubs, are related in nature. The meetings of these bodies occur between June 22 and 28.

There will be the supreme council Legion of the Red Cross, a national body, which is due June 8. Following this will be the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey, and incidentally the county convention of the Christian Endeavor societies.

Nearly a thousand employers in the printing and allied trades of the country will be represented at the annual convention of the United Typothetae of America, to be held at the Royal Palace hotel. It is expected that more than 1,200 delegates will attend, any many important business matters will be discussed. The burden of the arrangements has been thrust upon the Typothetae of Philadelphia, which represents about 350 printing establishments in all parts of the city. President Edward Stern of the national organization, who was in the city today, said:

"We are now upon the threshold of one of the most vital phases of our career. After 16 years of organization, we are passing from a passive academic body to an active and aggressive business union, with problems of importance not only to printers, but to all manufacturers in the United States. Our relations with labor, with various branches of the supply trade and with the consumer of our products call for more careful thought, more thorough investigation than we have ever devoted to them in the past."

SOJOURNERS FROM PITTSBURGH.

The following persons from Pittsburgh registered at the hotels named today:

JACKSON.

H. G. Crenshoe, J. G. Miles, A. E. Cross, F. J. Cross, F. Bryson.

RITTENHOUSE.

Mrs. Floyd, George Blair, Mamie Blair.

REVERE.

Miss Black, F. Hallman, M. O. Chambers, Charles Roberts.

SEASIDE.

G. Stengel, R. McCready, D. D. Mackenan, C. Watkins, J. Kinter.

STRAND.

J. Holm, E. Woodman, H. H. Chandler, R. C. Hall, D. Sensanian.

BRAYMORE.

J. T. Garriere, R. Ehrlich, Robert C. Hall, W. Anderson, G. Ramsey.

ALTAMONT-CRAIG HALL.

W. Moore, W. B. Chapman, Clara Armstrong, J. Turner.

CHELSEA.

B. Page, Miss Hilde, Mrs. Dewhurst, Lucy Dayhurst, Alice Dewhurst, R. Eden, Mrs. Edge, L. Page, Mrs. A. Pethurst.

AGNEW.

R. Hicks, Miss Lesker, J. C. Trautmiller, H. E. Lincoln, S. B. Gallaway, M. Troxell, R. W. Wright, M. Hodge.

SILVERTON.

S. E. Johnson, M. E. Jackson.

VIRGINIA.

C. J. Nolt, H. E. Adelson, F. A. Fourarine, T. Walker, W. E. Ebel, M. E. Beckenhill.

ROSSWORTH.

H. A. Hamm, J. F. Bowers, commercial traveler, Chicago.

HOLLY.

J. M. Keeler, W. C. Little.

Edward C. Upstill Dead.

Edward Charles Upstill, 55 years old, the last survivor in the family of Sue of Pittsburgh's earliest settlers, died last night at No. 245 Amber street of heart failure. His father, Edward Upstill, died on March 8, after celebrating his 90th birthday. Mr. Upstill was born in Second avenue, then known as Beech Hill, on July 6, 1810. Early in life he was connected with the "Years Line" of Pittsburgh, and lately, engaged in the real estate business, retiring about 11 years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Griffith. His second wife was Miss Margaret Day, who died some years ago. Mr. Upstill is survived by six sons: William E. and Charles H. (Lincoln Edward S. with Arbuckles & Co.; F. M. of this city; Ernest A., president of the Upstill Coal and Mining Company of Cleveland, and Frank M., who is superintendent of the same concern.

Memorial to a Dead Pastor.

Members of the East McKeesport Presbyterian church, assisted by friends of the late Rev. Charles F. Hiss, who formerly presided over the congregation, have decided to honor his memory by creating a handsome monument in Green Mound cemetery. Mayor Negley, who is the intimate of the movement a Hiss Memorial association has been formed and plans have already been made for unveiling the stone on July 4 next. Mr. Hiss died last winter after a lengthy sojourn in California for the benefit of his health.

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$1,350 Steinway parlor grand, new	875
$800 Steinway upright, new, a rare bargain	625
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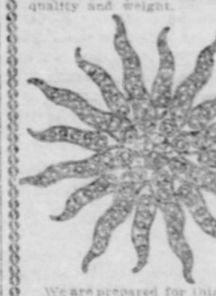

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Year Separated Death of Miners. Fatalities of Yesterday.

Peter Omes, aged 73 years, of Heidelburg, was killed yesterday in the Nixon mines of a fall of slate. A year ago yesterday his son was killed in the same mines. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Steven Bombera, aged 35 years, of Ohio street, Rankin, was injured at the Carrie blast furnace at Rankin yesterday and died later at the West Penn hospital. His widow and several children live in Austria.

George Demider of Keating station was struck by a train yesterday on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Bridge street and died at the Mercy hospital an hour later.

Mrs. Alexander Freeman of No. 96 Compromise street, Allegheny, died suddenly yesterday. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Andrew Jones, a negro laborer at the Grecntree construction camp of the Wabash railroad, was found dead in his bunk yesterday. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

Elias Naylor, an aged colored man, was found dead in a basement in the rear of No. 520 Independence street, West End, at an early hour yesterday morning. He earned a living by whitewashing. The old man was in destitute circumstances. A large loaded revolver was found, and was responsible for a rumor that he had some hidden treasure, but $1.96 was all that could be found around the house. His daughter, Mrs. Clara Bitts, lives in Cumberland, Md. Naylor was a well-known character in the neighborhood and occupied the place where he died for 11 years.

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You are proud of your girl now that she is "standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river meet." The old time of school friendships are about to be pondered and the budding woman will emerge from the shattering and fostering care of the schoolroom into the larger life, with the larger responsibilities of the real world. And it will be your pleasure to see in it that the genial and helpful influences and surroundings of the home more than make amends to her for what she is leaving behind.

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Something for Women to Think Over

LADIES'
Special Order Tailoring Dept.

For every class of work in Ladies' Tailoring it is advisable to leave orders at once for the prompt execution of such work.

Our prices are most reasonable—our garments are faultless, both as to style and workmanship.

We Have New Fitters.
We Have New Designers.
We Have New Cutters.

Greatly Reduced Prices for Millinery.

Prices on *Trimmed Hats* for women and children have been given a *clip* that will make the Hats find new owners quickly.

And these Hats, remember, are not *passe* styles, but Summer creations *right up to date.*

On special tables will be found $5 Hats for $3.50 each, $7.50 Hats for $5 each, $10 Hats for $7.50 each, $15 Hats for $10 each, $18 Hats for $12 each.

The latest New York craze, *broad brim Sailor Hats*, all best shapes, all newest straws, all at lowest prices, $1.50, $2.25, $3, $3.75 each.

Immense variety of *Shirtwaist Hats* and *Decoration Day Hats*, beginning at $2.25 and gradually rising to $9.

Boys' and Girls' Hats and Caps, Summer fancies to match everything in color, 35c each and up to $5.50.

GREAT REDUCTIONS
ON
Women's Suits and Skirts, Jackets and Waists.

Today we begin a sale of women's outer apparel that should have *immediate attention*—first, because the prices are so very much below *the usual run of quotations* on such high grade garments; second, because most of the garments are *just in the house.*

Last week our buyer ran over to New York and secured several sample lots from noted manufacturers—secured them at *very heavy reductions* from first value.

You will not, for a moment, believe that on account of the prices being so very far out of the ordinary the garments themselves are undesirable. You know the house entirely too well to harbor any such thoughts.

The garments *are all new*, are the very latest styles in vogue, and just such garments as will be fashionable *clear through the Summer.*

Wash Waists.

New ideas in lawns, organdies, dimities, linens, madras, etc., handsome styles of well-known makers, $1, $1.50 and $2. All of much greater value.

As something very special mention is made of five styles in a total of 150 waists, all sizes, made of sheer mull with silk embroidery. Although these waists sell for $7.50 each wholesale, we now name a retail price for them of $6.50 each.

Then there are sheer lawn waists, finished with imported medallions and lace. Our price is $5, but if bought regularly we would have to sell them for $8.50.

Another line of pure linen waists finished with silk embroidery, at $3.50 and $5 each. Either good value for an advance of $2 over our price.

Silk Waists.

Heavy reductions on our fine Paris Silk Waists, as well as several lots bought underprice and just placed on sale.

$7.50 Silk Waists for $5.
$12.50 Silk Waists for $8.
$18 Silk Waists for $12.

Silk Coats.

The most popular garment of the season and one that will hold its popularity for a long time to come.

We are especially well provided with every new model from the point of smart effects and very low prices.

The lines at $15, $20 and $25 are especially inviting—the one at $10.75, reduced from $15, is very handsome. Another at $5 is really a $10 value.

Covert Coats.

Scarcely a morning or an evening through the warm months that a Covert Jacket will not be comfortable—especially on the outing trip.

Four new models in Long Coats of very fine light weight and dainty light colored covert, embodying all the smart features adopted in the past 10 days, $15, $20, $25, for the grades sold earlier for $20, $25 and $35.

By Way of Note.

Costumes and Wraps, both imported and those made in America, are reduced very materially—in some cases as much as half the original price.

Walking Skirts, Special at $5.

The skirt that looks like, wears like and really is a $10 value. Tan, gray, black and blue, made with straps and much stitching.

Others at $7.50 and $10 in all colors of mohairs and cheviots and men's wear cloths.

Women's Cloth Suits.

The stock where the most startling reductions are to be noted. Sales of suits stare one in the face continually, but this special store of ours overshadows any that we know aught about.

Our stock is too heavy, and our room is entirely too limited, to permit of waiting for them to sell at regular prices. Drastic measures, as represented by the reductions in price, is the only way to get them into new hands. No long descriptions nor mention of styles now. All are here. It is left to you to profit by these underprices.

$15 for Suits that were $25.
$18 for Suits that were $30.
$25 for Suits that were $40 and $50.
$35 for Suits that were $60.
And so on up to the imported models for HALF PRICES—or to specify a few, $50 for suits instead of $100—$62.50 instead of $125—$100 instead of $200.

These prices are for walking or dress styles and there are black and all colors. Alterations quickly made without charge, except on the $15 and $18 groups.

New Summer Dresses.

Of course this refers to dresses of silk and of cotton. We might say, and it would not be much out of the way, that new dresses are going on sale almost hourly. Such pretty trimmings as laces and fine tucks—just what women admire.

Dresses of Fancy Foulards, $15, $18, $20, $25.

Dresses of fine Lawns, $10, $12.50, $15, $20, $25.

Shirtwaist Suits of Lawn, linen, madras, percale, etc., $3, $5, $6.50, $10 and up to $25.

Linen Costumes, handsomely embellished with hand-made cluny laces, French knots and fine handwork, exclusive models, $35, $40 and $50.

PENN AND FIFTH

FUSION PLANS TO BE MADE TODAY

Thomas S. Bigelow Says That He Will Head a Conference Today.

TO NAME A CHAIRMAN

Verner May Be Named Consulting Political Partner—May Be Given Chairmanship of Committee of 32.

Unless Thomas S. Bigelow changes his mind, the first definite steps toward fusion with the Democrats will be taken this afternoon by the Citizens county committee of 32. He said yesterday that a committee of five, of which he will be chairman, will be named today to confer with the Democrats. Bigelow is in complete control of the Citizens party and can do as he pleases.

Dr. Cadwalader Evans was chairman of the county committee, but he resigned when the party broke away from its original principles. A new chairman is to be chosen. It is the general belief that Murry A. Verner is to be selected. Friends of T. S. Bigelow say that he will not take the position, but will continue to direct the committee. The present committee is supposed to die on June 3, but the doctors of the Citizens party may find a method of pumping new life into the members and then avoid the necessity of a possible fight if an election were to be held. The Citizens have had so many fights among themselves that the bosses are, hunting harmony.

Effort was made to have Mayor William B. Hays accept the county chairmanship, but he has refused. Director James W. Clark has also declined. They want Verner to carry the load through the next campaign.

HAYS CALLED IN.

Thomas S. Bigelow spent the morning at his Fourth avenue office. While the outer room was filled with unrewarded reformers, the mayor was sent for. He had been in conference but a few minutes with the head of the administration when a hurry call was sent for Director E. M. Bigelow. He responded and the meeting lasted for a considerable time. As usual, "business pertaining to the management of the city" was discussed.

The mayor did not spend a great deal of time at City hall yesterday. Early in the afternoon he went to the safety palace, where for over two hours he was in secret conference with Director Harry Moore. For a portion of the time Murry A. Verner was with them. They were doubtless discussing the price of oats and horseshoeing.

Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday announced that he is in control of councils. He says that he can now put through any ordinance he desires. The director declines to give the names of the Republican members of select the Citizens claim to have captured. Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward is being claimed by some of the Citizens.

RELATIVE OF J. O. BROWN REMOVED.

T. H. Laidley, a counter clerk in the bureau of health, was removed yesterday. When he reported for work he was told that his services were no longer required. His place was given to Jacob Bender of the Fourteenth ward. Bender was to have had the chief clerkship of the bureau, but Director Moore decided that an ordinary clerkship would reward him sufficiently for his labors for reform. Laidley was a relative of Recorder J. O. Brown and had been in the bureau a long time.

The removal of Laidley is in violation of the charter. Mayor Hays admitted yesterday that he and the directors had never found time to formulate civil service rules as demanded by the charter.

Director Bigelow has placed D. G. Nicewarner of the Twentieth ward in temporary charge of the bureau of highways and sewers. He is an employe of the bureau of construction. Bigelow expects to have a permanent superintendent in a short time. He says that within 10 days he will name a superintendent of parks.

SHORE FILES HIS BOND.

William Shore, Jr., who has been named for county oil inspector by Mayor Hays, yesterday filed his bond with Prothonotary A. J. McQuitty. It was for $10,000, with T. S. Bigelow and M. A. Verner as securities. The bond was approved by the mayor and the prothonotary had nothing to do with it except to have it filed in common pleas court No. 2. John Bradley, the inspector appointed by common pleas court No. 1 will continue to perform his duties. Shore will now have to begin court proceedings to make Bradley show by what authority he holds the position. As the bond was filed in No. 2 court that tribunal will have the case. The judges are Shafer, Frazer and Rodgers.

After the last census was taken, showing that Pittsburgh was a city of over 300,000 population, the city authorities had the law examined as to the right of the mayor to appoint the inspector. Clarence Burleigh, then city attorney, made a thorough examination and gave as his opinion that the act did not apply to Pittsburgh. The attorneys for Bradley are confident that he will not be disturbed, and many of the lawyers at the Allegheny county bar have volunteered the same opinion.

STUDENTS MUST PAY UP OR SUFFER ARREST

Several of the students of the Shadyside academy, who are charged with having with paint smeared "S. S. A. 12-9" on the walls of the East Liberty academy last week after a ball game in which the Shadyside boys were victorious, have been given until tomorrow to make amends for the alleged damage done, or to suffer arrest. Yesterday a detective showed warrants and delivered an ultimatum to Kerr Price, Thomas Updegraff, Archie Williams, James Youngson and Stuart Dravo, all pupils of Shadyside academy, and leading athletes of the institution.

Hoisting Engineers Act.

The first break in the ranks of the Building Trades council was made last night, when the hoisting engineers met and decided to take part in the organization of a new structural trades council. A committee was appointed to meet similar committees of allied structural trades to form the new organization. The trouble between the National Stone Masons union and the Bricklayers and Masons International union will remain as it is until tomorrow evening, when a meeting will be held in the bricklayers hall, No. 519 Wylie avenue, to discuss plans for forming the new council.

Democrats Organize a Club.

A meeting of the Democrats of the Thirteenth ward was held last night at the residence of J. A. Donahoe, No. 3318 Ruthven street, for the purpose of organizing a club. The Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Fourteenth precincts were represented. Mr. Donahoe was elected president and E. M. McNally secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up rules and one to secure a meeting place.

New Ice Company for Leetsdale.

A charter for the Leetsdale Ice Company, a new independent project for the Sewickley valley, was granted at the state department yesterday. The new company has a capital stock of $50,000. It is backed mainly by Alleghenians, and C. W. Dahlinger of Allegheny will be its president. Considerable Leetsdale capital is interested also. An artificial ice plant will be built at once.

CITY LOSES PART OF TECH. SITE

Pittsburgh & Junction Railroad Will Take Two More Acres.

LEGAL NOTICE SERVED

Additional Ground to Be Condemned for Widening of Tracks. Owners Will Transfer Damages Obtained from Railroad.

The city will lose two acres of the Flinn-Magee site for the technical school. The Pittsburgh & Junction railroad yesterday gave notice to ex-Senator William Flinn, to the executors of the estate of C. L. Magee and to the trustees of the Elizabeth Steel Magee hospital, that it intended to appropriate two acres, in addition to what it now holds, of the Flinn-Magee tract for the widening of its tracks through Schenley park. This notice is regarded as the preliminary step on the part of the railroad to going into court and condemning the land.

W. H. Self, one of the executors of the Magee estate, said last night that the property which the railroad company proposes to take will not affect the technical school, as the school will be situated on the hill above the railroad. He said he did not know whether the two acres to be taken are on the east or the west side of the present tracks, and could not tell whether the condemnation of this strip by the railroad would affect the conveyance of the entire 32 acres to the city or not. He said he presumed that it would not retard the transfer of the land and that the matter would be satisfactorily arranged by the present owners turning over to the city whatever money it got from the railroad for the two acres. It is estimated that the railroad will have to pay about $20,000 for the two acres, and this will reduce the cost of the technical school site to $330,000. The ground lying alongside the Pittsburgh & Junction tracks is not available for the purposes of the school.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson said that he did not think the city would be directly concerned in the condemnation of the land by the railroad. He thought it was a matter for the present owners of the property to settle with the railroad company. "If we purchase 32 acres and the deed calls for this amount of land, the owners are bound to deliver 32 acres or the equivalent of any part the railroad company may take," he said.

Common council last night concurred in the amendments of select council and the ordinance for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee property for $350,000 was passed finally. It now goes to Mayor Hays for his signature. The mayor is expected to sign the measure today, unless he considers the step taken yesterday by the Pittsburgh & Junction railroad is sufficient cause to wait until he obtains legal counsel.

Councilman Stevenson introduced last night an ordinance authorizing the trustees of Carnegie institute to enter upon and take possession of the Flinn-Magee tract to build the technical school. This ordinance, when passed by both branches and approved by the mayor, completes the acquisition of the site and puts it into the hands of the trustees. The technical school matter will then pass out of the control of the city government.

M'KEESPORT WANTS AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

C. M. Schwab Is Commmunicated With on the Subject by One of the Officials.

The reported possibility that Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, may establish in the Monongahela valley other industrial schools similar to the one he has presented to Homestead, and which was

JOHN N. DERSAM,
President McKeesport Select Council.

formally dedicated last week, has greatly interested the people of McKeesport.

The matter has already been discussed by Mayor George Falkenstein, several councilmen and members of the school board, and it is quite likely that a meeting will be held shortly to further the proposition provided Mr. Schwab indicates that there is something to it. John N. Dersam, president of select council, sent the following communication to Mr. Schwab yesterday:

McKeesport, Pa., May 18, 1903.
Mr. Charles M. Schwab, Loretto, Pa.:

Dear Sir—You are quoted in the newspapers as being willing to donate a sum of money for a training school in McKeesport, providing the city arranges for a site. I am sure our citizens will be only too glad to encourage such a proposition and have councils appropriate money for a suitable site.

If you are correctly quoted, any further information will be appreciated by yours respectfully. JOHN N. DERSAM.

Eighteenth Regiment Change.

Lieut. Col. J. Conrad Kay of the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, has been appointed summary court officer by Col. F. J. Rutledge, and Maj. Alexander Henderson has been relieved from this duty. The attendance at the inspection being held by Capt. Stewart of the United States army has been small. This is because the companies were inspected recently by the Second brigade inspector, and the men cannot get off from work to appear on inspection again.

McKeesport School Principals Elected.

The McKeesport school board last evening elected the following principals for the various schools: J. D. Boydston, Market street; W. H. McMullen, Walnut street; F. N. Fritz, Fifth avenue; C. R. Foster, East End; C. A. Lytle, Highland; O. F. Fuller, South Park; F. W. Squibb, Centennial; E. E. Boyd, Cherry lane; G. F. Jamison, Christy Park; W. C. Knotts, West Side; E. S. Bay, High school. Owing to the erection of the new tube works, the Riverside school, Prof. R. N. McFadden, principal, will be torn down.

Wednesday Evening, May 20.

Excursion steamer Francis J. Torrance open to the public at 8:15.

Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaritis), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.**

"Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and **Blood Purifier** together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave.

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—MRS. T. C. WILLADSEN, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

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Fifteen Property at the southeast corner of Thirty-second st. and Liberty ave., fronting 120 feet in Liberty ave. and extending back 114 feet, even width along Thirty-second st. to Samantha alley, with a two-story brick building, used for church and school purposes, a three-story mansard roof brick building, used for a residence; a frame building, also known as Union hall, used for meetings and entertainments; a frame building, stone foundation, with five rooms, used for school purposes. Railroad facilities.

Second property at forks of the road, on the south side of Penn ave., beginning at a point 132 feet east of Thirty-fourth st. and extending eastwardly 320 feet over which is built two spring seats, with 15 dwellings thereon a rental of about $1,800.

All offers received subject to the approval of the congregation and the court, with a certified check for 10 per cent of offer, to be returned in case offer is not accepted.

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The spectators at the Sunday performance at Algeciras, Spain, saw the real thing in the way of a bull fight, and for once the bulls had a fair show. By the collapse of some tiers of seats a number of people were thrown into the arena and were charged by the bulls, who killed and injured several. Dreadful as was the tragedy, it was just as fair a side of Spain's national sport as that usually presented. If it is right for people to kill bulls for sport, why is it not equally right for the bulls to take a hand in the game? From the bulls' point of view it was a case of poetic justice.

Councilman D. F. Crawford explains that he was misquoted as saying that he favored fixing the salary of the delinquent tax collector at $10,000 a year. Mr. Crawford's explanation is printed with pleasure, and we are glad he does not wish to be represented as favoring extravagance in any manner with the public funds. The original statement was at variance with Mr. Crawford's usual attitude in such matters and naturally caused surprise among his friends, who will be as well pleased as The Gazette to learn that he put no such estimate upon the services of the delinquent collector.

Supt. McTighe will be wise if he goes slowly and cautiously as regards Sunday traffic in the tenement house districts. Reasonable opportunities to obtain ice and milk from the grocery on Sunday are among the necessaries of life among the tenement house dwellers. Their ice-box is the corner grocery, and suppression of Sunday supply of their needs would be an outrageous violation of Christian charity. Sunday sale of lemonade and ice cream also afford means of refreshment which ought not to be denied to the people. The heated term is hard enough on the crowded poor without making it worse by shutting them off from any solace or refreshment.

Mayor Hays admits that no rules or regulations have been adopted in accord with the provision of the new charter for the protection of the civil service. The mayor is quoted as saying: "We have been too busy to take that matter up." Apparently "we" have been so busy discharging public servants and putting new men in the places for purely political reasons that there has been no time to comply with a provision that, if it means anything, was intended to prohibit such discharges and appointments. This statement does not accord with the ante-election promises of Mayor Hays and his supporters. In fact, it puts the whole business in a rather bad light and affords good ground for the proposed judicial inquiry into the subject.

Replying to representations by the American and Japanese ministers at Peking, the Chinese foreign office repeats the assertion that it cannot grant more freedom to foreign trade in Manchuria, because Russia will not consent. This again raises the question whether it is China or Russia that is dissembling. China has opened its ports reluctantly to foreign trade, never willingly. Russia has an interest in keeping Manchurian trade for itself, yet it avers it is not trying to do so. Russia has opened its own ports quite freely to American trade, at least, and so the weight of evidence seems on the side that China is playing one group of powers against another for its own purposes. China wants Russia out of Manchuria, and there is no reason to believe it wants American and Japanese trade in. If it can get the United States and Japan to insist that Russia shall relax her hold it will be winning in both directions.

In the face of strong efforts on the part of influential officials, Czar Nicholas of Russia has removed the governor of Bessarabia from office as a mark of his disapproval of the massacres in that province. The removal of the governor from office is no great amend for the outrages committed, but it is an indication, at least, that the czar himself will not countenance anything of the kind. The trouble is the czar's power is far from being as absolute as it is supposed to be. There is a powerful reactionary clique in government circles, more powerful even than the czar, and the royal proclamations looking toward greater liberty lose their essence when filtered through that clique to the actual agents of administration. There has been evident conflict between the czar, who holds progressive views, and the reactionaries ever since Nicholas II. ascended the throne. We hope the czar will win. He has made some headway and he will have the moral support of the civilized world in his efforts.

Supt. McQuaide's battle with a gang described as Allegheny crooks recalls to attention the fact exposed by Josiah Flynt, that Allegheny was a safe harbor for crooks, where they received an official toleration which enabled them to make it their headquarters. Their presence was known, but they were not interfered with and could plan in safety their operations in the surrounding country. A similar state of affairs was a part of the Minneapolis graft system, and there—according to revelations of municipal officials who turned state's evidence—the criminal community made regular payments for the toleration extended to them. They, therefore, always had a safe retreat after their operations, and were assured of the good offices of the local authorities in averting suspicion while the hunt for clues was going on. Conditions in Allegheny city certainly deserve investigation, if gangs are harbored there against whose operations in this city our detective force has to keep a lookout. An efficient police management would rout them out of their dens, run some to prison and scare the rest away.

The Bridge Question.

There is justice in the order from Washington to have the hearings in the matter of raising the Allegheny river bridges held in quick succession. There would be no sense in raising the Sixth street bridge unless all the others are raised also, and it is manifestly unfair to consider any one bridge by itself. There is a definite amount of traffic on the Allegheny river that must pass the bridges. There is a vastly greater traffic across the river, and its total is represented by all of the bridges. In order to make a just comparison of the interests involved the total traffic over all of the bridges must be put against that upon the river.

A comparison of the totals make it manifest that the interest of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the surrounding country lies in keeping the bridges easy of access and free from heavy grades. Traffic on the Thames, at London, is estopped by London bridge. Though the rhyme has had it "falling down, falling down," for nearly a century, it is still there and will remain. The traffic that passes over it is of vastly more importance than any that could be developed on the river if the bridge was removed entirely. The same is true in the case of the Allegheny river bridges, with the difference that they do not obstruct navigation. They give ample clearance for Monongahela river pool boats when the river is otherwise navigable, except on an average of 15 days a year. With more modern craft, such as the steamers Goucher and Rumsey, they would not interfere with navigation five days a year. On the other hand, the elevation of the bridges as proposed would interfere with an enormous traffic 365 days of every year, adding to the congestion that is already well-nigh intolerable. The grades proposed would be dangerous as well as costly and inconvenient in the opinion of such eminent bridge engineers as Gustave Lindenthal and George M. Morris, men of the widest experience in such matters.

Just how the officers of the Allegheny Improvement association came to lend their names and influence to the movement for hoisting the bridges we cannot say. They have done as much to injure their cause by that act as they could have done in any way. The bridges are no bar to the improvement of the river. The bridge interests, including the railroads, have not been hostile to river improvement in itself, but they are justified by their own and the public interests in fighting any scheme that has for its object the interruption or retarding of the largest tonnage movement in the world.

The traffic on the Allegheny river consists chiefly of the movement of coal from the Monongahela to the industrial plants between the Point and Sharpsburg, and the hauling of sand. From up-river points there comes some timber and a few flat boats to be used in the transportation of Monongahela river coal. In five years the timber output will have practically ceased. If the river is improved it is probable the movement of coal from the Monongahela up the Allegheny will increase. There will be no counter shipments from above. The coal up the Allegheny is good enough for the Buffalo and Canadian markets, but it is not good enough to compete with coal from the Pittsburgh seam in any markets that can be easily reached by that coal. The traffic that was handled by steamboats on the Allegheny prior to the establishment of railroad transportation in the valley was considerable. It passed under bridges three feet lower than the Sixth street bridge, and there was no complaint. There need be no complaint now, for the clearance is ample for any river trade that can be developed up the Allegheny, except possibly an insignificant pleasure excursion traffic.

A Plant of Blessing.

The enterprise of our seedsmen and nurserymen, although it ranges over every land, seems put to it sometimes to obtain the novelties with which they like to embellish their catalogues every year. Really good things that acquire staple value come along rarely. A plant has, however, recently been acquired by the famous botanical gardens at Kew, England, which is full of promise, and if what is said of it be true, there will be a big demand for it as soon as it can be put upon the market in this country. It is a native of northern Nigeria, and a living specimen was brought to Kew by Capt. H. D. Larymore, a British official of that country. It is known as the mosquito plant, and Capt. Larymore testifies from his own experience that a house can be kept free of mosquitoes by keeping in the rooms potted plants of this species. The odor is said to be pleasant, somewhat resembling wild thyme, but mosquitoes cannot bear it, and if caught and enclosed near its leaves succumb in a few seconds. The natives use an infusion of the leaves as a remedy for malarial fever and regard it as more efficacious than quinine. If the plant has such properties as described it is obvious that it will be a very useful thing to have about in localities troubled by mosquitoes or malaria.

Tulloch's Statement.

The statement made by Seymour W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city postoffice, contains specific charges of jobbery and corruption of a very serious nature. It will be remembered, however, that the department administration upon which his disclosures reflect is now under investigation, and it is the progress of this investigation which has elicited Mr. Tulloch's statement. The details confirm the correctness of our surmise that the Neeley frauds in Cuba were an offshoot of a graft system centering at Washington and expanding rapidly in connection with the opportunities afforded by the acquisition of new territories and the extraordinary expenditures required by the rapid extension of postal facilities. The investigation now going on will purge the postoffice department, and so great is public confidence that such will be the result that the revelations occasion no excitement.

The facility with which abuses can be corrected when exposed in the national administration is the great advantage which the public derives from the concentration of responsibility in the presidential office. Under our state system of selecting administrative heads by popular election the people are helpless. There is no competent public agency to which they can appeal. An auditor general, for instance, might job the offices of his department outrageously, and nobody would have the power to interfere. The governor would not, as the auditor general is a co-ordinate authority, independent in the exercise of its functions. The only recourse is for the people to stand the abuse until the expiration of his term of office and then elect somebody else, who will be equally immune from control or accountability during his term of office.

Streams of Immigration.

A Canadian paper, retorting to some recent remarks of Andrew Carnegie, declared that Canada is "not an annex to the iron market." While Mr. Carnegie was, as a matter of fact, merely considering the iron market without reference to dependence on it of Canada, and only with incidental reference to Canada's relation to it, the tart reply of the Canadian journal serves to call attention to the real basis of Canadian development. The Dominion is a producer of iron and steel, but it is not on iron and steel that its present prosperity is founded, except in so far as that prosperity is contributed to by the prosperity of other countries that are more dependent on iron and steel production. The Canadian star of empire is westward in the wheat fields, where agriculture is the royal road to success. Canada depends, in fact, on the soil for her prosperity, and seeks farmers and farm laborers for her development and expansion. Mines she has and manufactures, but the farm is the real source of her wealth. This truth is impressed by the present efforts of the Canadian commissioner of emigration in London and by the efforts of Dominion officials and officials of the Canadian provinces in co-operation with them. Artisans are not sought by him, but farm laborers are. The commissioner in London, it is declared, "is taking absolutely no interest in other forms of labor than agriculturists and domestics." Artisans are not sought. There is an abundance of them to supply the demand, and any who go from England go at their own risk. But farm labor is in effect assured of immediate employment at remunerative pay, not in Manitoba and the newer wheat districts alone, but in the nearer and older agricultural regions that must be passed through to reach the newer ones. The efforts of the London commissioner are reinforced by an appeal from the deputy commissioner of agriculture for Ontario, "advising a diversion of the stream of immigrants to that province."

These things naturally accentuate the nature of Canada's growth, but there is a lesson in them for the people of the United States. It is true that in this country, as well as in Canada, the greatest scarcity of labor is in the agricultural districts, while the hundreds of thousands of immigrants who are arriving are, unfortunately, for the most part not in answer to that demand, but attracted by industrial conditions. Agriculture is so largely at the base of our own prosperity that the failure of immigrants destined for our farm regions ought to concern us almost as much as Canada is concerned for the character of her immigrants. Canada is engaged in attracting a population of the sort her interests demand; and in restraining and discouraging the class that is not needed. The United States should take note of this effort, and on its own part, for its own protection, exert itself to restrain and restrict the undesirable immigration that has set this way in a torrent of such great volume. We have no need to stimulate immigration toward undeveloped or partly developed sources of wealth, as has Canada, but only to check or direct a somewhat muddy stream. The United States is not an annex to but a large partner in the iron market, and in every other market, and has a large interest in the human influx into all its areas of production. It may be argued that immigration, like other things, will be regulated by the law of supply and demand, but there is danger at the moment that without scientific regulation the supply may swamp certain lines of demand before the law begins to work. Our new department of commerce under Secretary Cortelyou may, however, be expected to give attention to this matter.

Russian officials declare that their feelings have been very much hurt by American criticism of Russia's course in Manchuria. Why not try the Pennypacker libel law in Pennsylvania, gentlemen? It is rather Russian in spirit and intended for public grafters with hurt feelings.

The Satis-Grady law is not only booming the political cartoon, but is giving it unusual circulation. The New York Tribune devotes its first page to a reproduction of some of the sharpest cartoons which have appeared in ridicule of Gov. Pennypacker.

Secretary Cortelyou is said to have intimated that he prefers a well-trained newspaper man for a certain important position in his department. It is not stated, but we suppose he prefers the unmuzzled variety.

Of course, King Edward would be welcome should he visit the St. Louis show. We haven't any Moulin Rouge, but St. Louis has a fine line of hoodlums that might answer the same purpose as curiosities.

With a temperature of 30 degrees and seven or eight inches of snow at Helena and the storm headed this way there is a fair prospect that the drought and the torrid wave will both be broken soon.

President Roosevelt has been as humorously cartooned as any man in this country, and so far as the public knows he seems to enjoy it quite as much as the cartoonists themselves.

Mr. Cleveland is baiting his hook in Ohio fishing waters, while his political friends are baiting Mr. Bryan in several different sections of the country.

A woman by the name of Poets was arraigned in a local court yesterday. This has been a hard spring on the poets of every kind and degree.

The defanneling process is now actively going on in most sections of the country. Later there may be an odor of moth balls with the defanneling.

From an industrial standpoint the ice cream freezer and the lawn mower are about the top of the heap at this season of the year.

Prince Henry is coming to the St. Louis exposition. Prince Henry evidently knows a good thing after having tried it.

When a circus fails to scare up a rain storm or two weather conditions are in pretty dry condition.

The politician who promises and runs away will live to get licked some other day.

The straw hat has broken into the game, but may be frost-bitten yet.

THE FALL OF OLD WALLS.

The devout pedestrian who, day after day during the past weeks, beheld the structure of the First Presbyterian church disappear, amid crumbling ruins and clouds of dust, was affected with a feeling of sadness at the wrecking sacrilege. This grand old monument, hallowed by the sacred associations of religion and love, has at last bowed down heavily and departed like an aged patriarch. The very bones of its founders were removed from beneath the shadows of its old walls. Stones and bones, pulpit and casket were all alike lumbered into oblivion. While the memorials of the dead perished the sanctuary of the living was rent asunder.

Today the ruin of the old Catholic cathedral will begin. There it stood, in place of eminent command, silent and superb, looking like a priestess upon the throngs that passed and repassed the busy thoroughfares in the heart of the city. It seemed to defy with grave dignity the mammoth hives of business that grew up around it. It gave out each day by its mighty presence a rebuke of growing admonition to the heedless passer, saying: "I have reburned solemn masses for the dead these many years. I have seen the child that played in the streets grow up and become a man; when a man I have seen life flee away and his body rest before mine altar for its last rites. Hope marks the beginning of life, the love of power its prime, but in the end the gifts of religion are all to which it dare lay claim." Its shadows seemed to frown upon these high places—shrines of gold and ambition—which Babel-like now assail the sky. Its chimes rang out in warning, wooing men to the love and pursuit of the gold that cankers not and the business of an endless life.

To it does record in the venerable creed of the Catholic faith, the dilapidation of this gray old minster will be beheld with pain and misgiving. There is a loom in every breast that weaves its choicest patterns from the warp and woof of love and religion. Where religious emblems and places have been guarded with old-time veneration and kept apart from worldly use and profane intrusion, the passing of such sacred symbols, consecrated as they are with the holy dews of sorrow and the jeweled rosaries of vows sincere, will cause the Catholic community of this city to be sad as the Magdalene, when she wept beside the empty tomb of her Saviour, desecrated, as she thought, by unholy hands.

Four Years More of Diaz.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Gen. Diaz is to accept another election as president of Mexico. Of course the election depends merely upon the acceptance, and the acceptance has been assured. In the United States no machine more than the willingness of a person to serve is necessary to give him the chance to serve. He must first get a majority or a two-thirds vote in a convention composed of prominent personages of his party. Afterward—and this is often the most difficult part of the whole game—he must get the acquiescence of a majority of the voters of the country.

But they order these things differently in Mexico. An official decree has just been issued to the "Jefe Politicos" throughout Mexico, so the press dispatch says, instructing them to receive no other nomination for president than that of Gen. Diaz. This, however, is only a formality, designed to save other aspirants the trouble and expense which they might undergo in the vain hope of getting elected. All that is really necessary in the Mexican case is to get the present president's consent to serve another term, and this has been obtained.

Russia's Ambition.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The key to the whole body of Russian diplomacy is found when it is realized that the one overshadowing desire she has had for centuries and still passionately cherishes is for a way to the southern seas. The greatest empire territorially the world has ever seen, Russia cannot send a ship to sea except down the Baltic, whose shores frown with German, Swedish and Danish forts, and whose entrance is a strait three miles wide, which the most inferior power could easily close. Russia has now, indeed, a port of her own on the Pacific, but Vladivostock is the width of two continents from the Russian capital, and is frozen up part of the year. Niu-Chwang and other Manchurian ports would have helped a little, because they are on the warm Yellow sea, and are slightly nearer to the world of events. The Persian gulf would help a great deal, for it would mean access to the Indian ocean and the wide seas; the Slooshorus would be best of all, for it would make the great northern empire at once a Mediterranean power, and open the markets of the world to the great grain raising areas of Little Russia and south Russia.

Uncle Sam's Dilemma.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The South American states and the island republics of Hayti and Santo Domingo have given Uncle Sam a great deal of trouble and seem destined to be danger spots in the future. What should be our policy? If we coerce them to protect the interests of American citizens Europe will feel that it has an equal right to use force and protect its citizens and subjects in the same way. If we decline to resort to coercive measures American creditors and those of our citizens who have property interests in the countries south of the United States may suffer through our leniency. No wonder our state department is something in a quandary when it has to face such a dilemma.

Baden-Powell's Denial.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph.

Gen. Baden-Powell of Britain denies that he criticised the American cavalry. But why should he have taken the trouble? Americans are not so thin-skinned as Europeans who have resented American criticism of them. Americans believe their cavalry is all right, and they know more about it than Baden-Powell does.

THE SUMMER PAGEANT.

Now comes the grand procession of the days
When nature in a lavish mood arrays
Each in his turn with splendid pomp the halls
From May dawn till the wintry darkness falls.

They come with branches waving far and wide,
More glorious than the conqueror's mark of pride;
Sun gold, moon silver, gems of glittering dew—
Old splendors vanish, greater gleams anew.

And beauty glows beneath and overhead
Where roses bloom with rainbows garlanded.
Ah, what a priceless privilege to gaze
On this, the grand procession of the days!
—Washington Star.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

O were you not once a small boy with a large desire to see the circus come in, and to see it after it got in?

If not you must have been a very sickly youth indeed—so sickly that you had to stay in bed about all the time, and thought you were hooked to die early, the same as the really good boys you had read about.

A boy frequently gets too sick to go to school, to run errands, to carry coal, or to wash his feet, but such sickness is not strong enough to keep him at home when the circus comes. In fact it does him more good than many doses of medicine put to see the procession. Merely looking at a fine bunch of elephants lumbering along in their sleepy way have been known to so revitalize a boy who hadn't been able to go to school for a week, that he would seem as well as ever.

And if there is anything that will cause a boy to forget his vaccinate it is a circus parade.

And what is true of a boy is also true of a girl, also of boys and girls of larger growth, and older, too—older without limit as to years.

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A small boy often leads his father, or maybe his grandfather, by the hand to the circus.

You may feel that you are too big and too old to go to the circus, but you haven't the heart to deny the children, so you take them. Or do you merely allow them to take you?

But, no matter, so the children get there, and you, too.

Wonder if circus people know how much they owe to the children? Without their aid and assistance they could do no business, for if it be true that you and your neighbor, and his neighbor, wouldn't go were it not for the children, who would be left to buy tickets and red lemonade?

Of course, there would be a few who would go merely to pass the time if there was no baseball game within easy reach. And there are always some who take such a great interest in natural history that they cheerfully go miles and miles to see a regular menagerie.

So, after all, a circus might exist without the aid of the children, but it would be slow business compared with what it is now.

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The best circus that ever came down the pike, or from anywhere, was—let's see, what was the name of it? O, you know it well enough. It was along back in—well, no matter what year it was, but that was the best circus that ever swung around this section, or any other.

If that show were to come along again, don't you think you would see it, and have your family see it? And wouldn't you try to persuade your neighbor to go along just to see a circus what is a circus? He contends that that old one-ring affair that went dragging around from town to town, stopping at cross roads and villages, was the only really great show this country ever saw. Of course, you know he was sadly mistaken, and it would be a great satisfaction to prove it to him.

There are circuses and circuses, but that first circus you saw was the circus par excellence—the daddy of 'em all, so to speak.

There are bigger ones now—more rings, more horses, more people, and all that, but they can't come up to that first circus—that's the same of it—first circus.

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O, hang it all! What's the use of denying the fact that you like the circus, and want to see it everytime it comes, and that it is as much for your own gratification as that of your children that you go.

"Taint no use, for you know, or you ought to know, that everybody knows you are only drumming up an excuse for doing that which you want to do, and will do, if you have the price. So, don't blame it on the children, but come out fair and square and admit that if any dragging is done it is you who does it, and not the little ones. Many a time they have tried to drag you into things far less expensive than a circus, but you wouldn't be dragged, not for a cent.

Just say that you went, and took your wife and children along, and a neighbor, too, who couldn't well afford to go, and that you bought peanuts and red lemonade, and the clown's joke book, staid for the minstrel show and had a fine time.

After this it will be in order to swear off, as usual, and to point out the defects and short-comings of this circus as compared with the best one you ever saw, which was the first one. But you will have forgotten all about those by the time the show gets here next season.

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Isn't it rather singular that poets haven't taken more kindly to the circus?

However, they are more for the sentimental than for the practical; or, as they say, they deal with inner feelings and not with that which is perceived by the outer senses.

This may account for so much of their stuff being incomprehensible to the average individual. Of course, this is not the fault of the poet, but is due to the fact that the inner feelings of the average individual are presumably shallower and narrower than those of the poet, consequently he cannot comprehend the depth nor the breadth of the poet's stuff.

Whether the average individual loses much or not is neither here nor there, but what he may lose in that way may be made up at the circus, the country fair and picnic.

However, poetry is one thing and the circus is quite another.

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Speaking of the old time circus, and of the poems we used to read and recite, and the old schoolhouses in which so many of the successful men of the time got their start brings pleasant memories to many who have been so long absorbed in business that they had almost forgotten these things.

If we may judge from the letters coming in, the old poems reproduced recently in this column have been most gladly received.

One of these interested readers asks for the reproduction of a poem over which there was a good deal of discussion in The Gazette, and other papers, some 30 years ago, in which occurs the line: "Pull me not them." He thinks the author was N. P. Willis.

While this is a very slight clew, it may be enough to bring the verses to the mind of some reader. He also asks where he can find a piece once popular with young reciters in which a boy asks questions, among which was: "What is that, mother?" and she answers, "The swan, my son."

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In addition to the pieces which appeared in school readers and popular books of selections, there were many ballads and descriptive pieces which were passed around by "word of mouth," or written in copy books. Some of these were not only widely popular, but quite clever from a literary point of view, even though they were written in a style peculiar to the backwoods.

"Bill Byrd" was the title of one of these, which was intended to immortalize Bill for his conduct in the war of '12, and particularly the part he played in Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

In some respects Bill was a bad one, yet he had some streaks of good in him, and seems to have been a special favorite among the women, which led to some sort of serious trouble.

Whether this border lyric ever found its way into a book is not known. However, it can hardly have been lost beyond recovery.

Who can tell us about it?

Always Golden Mean.

From the Youngstown Telegram.

The recently selected officials of the city of Pittsburgh have started another crusade and will, according to the statement of the superintendent of police, put into force all the old blue laws, and of this is done Pittsburgh will be as tight as a Massachusetts village in the good old days of Cotton Mather. In this matter of mind-ipol government there is a happy medium, providing the laws permit the officials to use their judgment. Everyone agrees that a municipality should be law abiding, that police regulations should be observed and that if the people do not obey them of their own free will, then the officials should see to it that they are compelled to do so. A town, like an individual, can be offensively good, and in many respects this is as detestable as being actually bad. Places that tend to corrupt public morals ought to be closed, occupations that interfere with another man's enjoyment of Sunday and not absolutely necessary, should cease on Sunday, but here there are certain necessaries that the poor particularly must have, and it would be a hardship not to allow them the privilege of securing these things.

Lost Youth Is Only Ambitious.

From the Boston Globe.

The Pittsburgh millionaire's son, who disappeared two years ago, and has just been discovered working as a plumber, was apparently determined to become a millionaire himself.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

By Private Wire to The Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There is a big sportsman, with sleepy eyes, a big moustache and a drawling manner of speech, who is perhaps the most interesting man in New York tonight. Circumstances have made him so. He is W. P. Brown of New Orleans, who is rolling up a fortune on the cotton exchange—thousands of dollars at a pot. He was around the Waldorf-Astoria corridors this evening, as calm as if he had never heard of the cotton flurry, smoking a cigar and exchanging greetings with friends. He had nothing to say about the situation on "change," but was contented to let things go their own way. All day he had been within reach of the floor of the cotton exchange and had forced up prices steadily, saying that the price of cotton logically was much higher than it had been, and that it would go higher still. Aside from these remarks, he has said very little about the situation. He told The Gazette correspondent this afternoon that he would not make his permanent home in New York, but he did not know when he would return to New Orleans. He is a man of purpose, as one may see in a glance at his steady countenance and firm jaw. He moves in the manner of a man who will not waste himself out by superfluous movement, but is content to let things flow on, provided they are not flowing against him. At the Waldorf tonight there were looks of interest at him perpetually, but he took little notice of them, and although he answered anybody who spoke to him, it was in the comfortable, after-business-hours tone of a man who was having a good time, and did not mean to be bothered until the factory bell rang in the morning.

Mad Dog!

A mad dog held up Long Island City this afternoon. He raved up and down the streets and had the population reared out of their senses and off the streets. Then along came a policeman in citizen's clothing, leash-in-hand with his little daughter. To put the child in safety in a doorway and plug the dog with a 44-caliber bullet was short work for this fellowman. A citizen paid him the glorious compliment of telling him that "Battle-ax" Gleason could not have done it better.

The Question of Hobbies.

It is possible that the question whether it is injurious to a horse to drive it in "hobbles" will be settled by a magistrate's decision in the case of an actor named Harrison Armstrong, who was arrested for using a horse so accoutred on the Speedway yesterday. The horse was a pacer and Armstrong was regulating his gait with the appliances which gave offense to a mounted policeman and caused Armstrong's arrest. The case has been adjourned until Thursday afternoon, when there will be half a hundred horsemen, more or less, to testify pro and con.

Whitelaw Reid's Daughter Recovers.

Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, who was on ill with appendicitis a short time ago that there were grave fears as to the outcome, has so far recovered from the operation which was found necessary as to make it likely she will be out in a few days.

Richard Smith Is Not Dead.

Somehow the report got abroad that Richard Smith, the only colored choir boy in a white church in New Jersey, was dead. He has gone to the Holy Innocents Episcopal church in Hoboken for a long time and has become popular with his associates in the choir loft, as well as with the congregation. He read his own obituary in the New York papers this morning and is busy this evening trying to persuade his friends that he is not dead. He has been very ill, however. The lad sings in concert very often and may be heard in Pittsburgh if ever he can accomplish his desire of going on tour.

Troubles of the Tourist.

Many fashionable people who leave New York in the summer to go to Europe or to spend the hot months in the country in America are troubled over leaving their handsomely furnished apartments to the tender mercies of a janitor or professional caretaker. There is a way out of this difficulty. The apartments can be rented at a nominal figure to persons who want to stay in town until the fall, and thus both sides are pleased. One gets a splendid home at about a third the rent of unfurnished rooms of that style, and the other is sure of having a respectable tenant, who will care for the furniture, bric-a-brac and other possessions that otherwise would go into brown holland for three months.

The German Ferry.

There is a ferry at Ninety-sixth street on the East river of which a large proportion of New Yorkers actually do not know the existence. Very few persons use it throughout the week, but on Sunday it is patronized by the crowds that rush over to North Beach, a popular resort on the shores of Long Island sound. It is particularly a favorite with the Germans. The ferry is rushed to the limit on Sunday and the company makes enough money on that day to pay all expenses. In fact, the Sunday business is its only excuse for being.

The Hall of Fame.

Where is the Hall of Fame? Helen Gould established this edifice in honor of her departed father, Jay Gould, and it has been talked about all over the country. Yet there is not one New Yorker in 10 who could tell off-hand where it is situated. They know in a general way that it is somewhere uptown on the West Side, but could not tell whether it is near Central park or the Polo grounds. It happens to be near Berkeley Oval, in the neighborhood of Two Hundredth street, overlooking the Harlem river. It is a handsome structure and although it is not completed it has gone far enough to be very interesting. The superintendent of the Hall of Fame is and ever the fact that so few persons ever go up to look at it. He feels lonesome as he generally tells the few stragglers who find their way to him. He lives in hopes, however. New York did not know where the Metropolitan Museum of Art was at one time.

Millionaires in the Printing Business.

It is becoming the fad for wealthy young men to go into the publishing business. "Jimmy" Waterbury, the dashing polo player and clubman, who is worth millions, has just bought the Daily America. Joe Ripley and his brother have started a new sporting paper, called the Illustrated Sporting News. Robert J. Collier has Collier's Weekly. Drexel Biddle has been in the publishing business for years and there are others. There is a fascination about the business which seems to be irresistible, and it is possible that a number of other young millionaires will follow their example.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
I. Whitney.
Mrs. V. H. Procter.
Miss Walker.
C. Donnelly.

Manhattan.
Mrs. S. H. Bulkley.
Mrs. S. K. McMeehen.
S. H. Lennox.
Mrs. Lennox.
C. G. Hoskins.
Mrs. Thos. G. Jenkins.
G. M. Cole.

Fifth Avenue.
S. C. Graham.
W. C. McElvenny.
W. H. Bradley.

Holland.
C. E. McClin.
E. S. Wheeler.
James Steele.
Miss Steele.
Wm. L. Easley.

Victoria.
S. M. Lowry.
Mrs. Lowry.

Darlington.
John T. Garrison.
A. J. Nimick.

Albert.
W. S. Thaw.
Mrs. P. K. Yost.
H. J. Spreder.

Normandie.
J. F. Risch.

Imperial.
H. A. Verkamp.
Mrs. Verkamp.
H. P. Davis.
Mrs. E. Downing.
Mrs. Perry.
A. M. Spencer.

Herald Square.
Charles J. Gowan.
S. N. Livingston.
H. W. Steele.
O. C. Greenawalt.
J. J. Allen.
A. Wagenerg.
H. A. Darnell.
George R. Gale.

Marlborough.
John Meade.
Mrs. Meade.

Grand Union.
J. M. Mayers.

Park Avenue.
C. J. Bisbee.

Cosmopolitan.
J. Dennison.

Broadway Central.
R. H. Pease.
A. J. Merchandick.
C. Zeiger.

Wilsonia.
Mrs. E. M. Jewett.
A. L. Spencer.

New Amsterdam.
E. N. Hargel.

Also Measuring a Few Jews.

From the Media Leader.

Andrew Carnegie has given a million and a half of dollars to build a magnificent temple of peace for The Hague conference tribunal to meet in. Nunsia, whose ruler was the author of this conference, is building forts in Manchuria and mobilizing her armies in eastern Siberia. Years ago will be reached ere the forts or the troops of peace?

An Hour With the Owls

"Not a room in the house," was the reply of the hotel clerk to the Belated Stranger.

"I didn't reckon I'd find one. It's been my luck so far the past month to get up all right and knock around all day. I have visited every hotel and rooming house from the neighborhood of the Fork building to the Point, and there is not a vacant room to be found in the city. Pittsburgh seems to be running to skyscrapers just now. Pretty soon some one will wake up to the fact that a room or two more to accommodate the stranger within the gates," would be a help to the city, and, incidentally, a good paying investment."

"We haven't had a room go vacant all night in more than a month," volunteered the clerk.

"I have found nothing but full houses on this trip," continued the Stranger. "Grand Army at Marietta, Centennial at Cliffsville, Potters at Wheeling, another bunch of veterans at Clarksburg and the same sort of luck in half a dozen other towns in the immediate vicinity. I'll have to sit down in a restaurant and eat myself to death or walk the streets till morning."

Then the Good Samaritan appeared. A young man volunteered the information that a couple of friends were going to his room for a game of cards, and the Belated Stranger would be made welcome.

"I thank you immensely," replied the Stranger, "but I never gamble."

"Oh, this is not a gambling game," said the Samaritan. "We are just going to play a couple of hours till our midnight lunch settles, then to the hay for all of us."

A few moments later the party was in the midst of the game—pitch. It was a four party, and there was so much story telling as card playing, and as there was no money in the game the tales rolled in, rather than detracting, from the pleasure of the evening. Soon it was up to the Stranger to deal. He shuffled the cards while looking wearily at a story from the opposite side of the table, and as the climax was reached, he calmly began dealing the hands. The first man looked at his hand and slid three, then all glanced around to the Stranger, who had not looked at his cards.

"I'll bid four on clubs," he said. "And if you will permit me, I'll call the cards that must be played. I'll lead the Ace and will see the queen, ten, nine and seven fall." And so it happened. "Now I'll lead the king, catching the jack, four and five. Now I'll lead the deuce, and you'll see that there are no more trumps out. I'll also take the balance of the tricks."

All of which he did, while the eyes of the card players opened wide.

"I simply do this to point a moral which you all, I hope, remarked the Belated Stranger. "That is, don't invite an unknown into a game of cards. He may know the game."

"When were you in Pensacola last?" carefully inquired one of the party, glancing at the Stranger.

"Oh, I haven't been there for many months," answered the Stranger, laughing. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, because you were the day President McKinley was shot, and so was I. How did you do it?"

"That was easy. You see it was this way," said the Stranger (who proved to be Zembel, the Thermometer). "According to the unwritten rounders of the party, I had done my share of 'wheeled drive' through the city, and there were a couple of newspapermen in the party, including our friend across the table, who thought I didn't recognize him when I dropped into the hotel, but I never forget. It's necessary to my business to remember everything. Well, as you know, most newspapermen come from Missouri, at least you have to show them. These two boys wanted something new. They had seen the drive act and all that sort of thing long before. That didn't satisfy them. A few minutes later they met me on the street, and backing me up against a window, demanded that I give them something original.

"'Do you believe in mental telepathy?' asked one of them.

"'I certainly do,' I replied.

"'Then tell us something that is happening somewhere else in the world at this moment,' he demanded.

"'President McKinley was just shot while in Buffalo,' I said.

"'And I noticed that you turned very pale at that moment,' interrupted the man from Pensacola.

"They both laughed at me," continued Zembel, without noticing the interruption, "I insisted that we go to the newspaper office and wait for the news. They kicked me a good deal on the way, but just as we entered the editorial room a boy from the A. P. office came rushing in with the bulletin, and I was vindicated.

"The following morning you fellows had a great story, didn't you?" he said, again addressing the Pensacola man.

"Two columns of it. Despite the mass of news we had from Buffalo. It was the greatest piece of work I ever saw, and I can't yet figure it out," said Pensacola.

"Well, I have never told anyone," said Zembel, "but it was so long ago, and I am a long way from Pensacola, so I don't mind telling you.

"Do you remember the window you bumped me up against that day? Well, it was the Western Union Telegraph office. I heard that bulletin coming over the wires and I simply took advantage of my knowledge of telegraph, instead of telepathy.

"And there's another moral. Learn all you can in knocking around this old world. It is sure to come in handy when you least expect it."

Berks County Ahead Again.

From the Reading Eagle.

Reading will send a large delegation to the coming Republican state convention at Harrisburg Wednesday, June 27. No meeting of the county committee for Berks has

ALL RE-ELECTED; SALARIES RAISED

Some Officers Will Serve Two Years More in Order of Railway Conductors.

CONVENTION IS CLOSING

Few More Offices to Be Filled, Next Convention City to Be Named and Some Social Features.

Re-elected at increased salaries is the pleasant fate that overtook most of the officers of the Order of Railway Conductors at the business session yesterday afternoon. The re-elected officers, and the salary increases, follow:

Grand chief conductor, E. E. Clark, salary increased from $5,000 to $6,000 a year.

Assistant grand chief conductor, A. B. Garretson, $2,000 to $2,600.

Grand secretary and treasurer, W. J. Maxwell, $2,000 to $3,600.

Grand senior conductor, C. H. Wilkins, $2,000 to $2,500.

Grand junior conductor, L. E. Sheppard, $2,000 to $2,300.

The following officers are to be elected today: Grand inside sentinel, grand outside sentinel, three trustees and three members constituting the insurance committee. To only one of the present trustees is there opposition. W. J. Burke of Allegheny and E. H. McLeod of Covington, Ky., are both candidates to succeed C. D. Baker of Boston. The fight is a warm one, Baker and Burke leading.

CONVENTION PROPER ENDS TODAY.

The twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will end today, so far as the business sessions are concerned. The most interesting matter before today's meeting is the choice of the next convention city. The fight seems to have narrowed down to Portland, Ore., and Boston, with the chances in favor of Portland. The fight on the floor of the convention is expected to be an animated one. The meeting is sure to end enthusiastically.

In addition to the election of officers, the amendments to the laws of the order were passed finally on third reading yesterday. The three most important are those making the insurance reserve unlimited, reducing from 313 to 156 days the length of service required of a conductor before being eligible to membership, and repealing the resolution for a home for permanently disabled members.

LADIES' CONVENTION NOT OVER.

Yesterday the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave the delegates and visitors an outing at Calhoun park. Special cars carried the conductors and their wives to the park during the afternoon and evening, where all had a very enjoyable time.

The convention of the Ladies' auxiliary will not close before Wednesday or Thursday. At the meeting yesterday afternoon the amendments were finished on second reading and several put through the third and final readings. The principal question involved is the management of the insurance fund and the proposition to increase the death benefit from $300 to $500. Grand Chief Conductor Clark will address the women on the insurance question today, explaining the system of the conductors' order.

Mrs. W. H. Baird, wife of the vice chairman of the general committee, entertained at dinner at her home in North Highland avenue, East End, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Clark, wife of the grand chief conductor; her daughter and Mrs. W. J. Maxwell, wife of the grand secretary and treasurer. After dinner a drive was taken through the East End.

VISIT WESTINGHOUSE PLANTS.

At 8 o'clock this morning a special train will leave Union station for East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding, taking the visitors on a trip of inspection to the Westinghouse electric works and the airbrake plant. This afternoon the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give the delegates and visitors a trolley ride over the various lines in the two cities, including a visit to Schenley and Highland parks.

Tonight the grand division ball and banquet will be given in Cyclorama hall, Irwin avenue and Beach streets, Allegheny. This is the greatest social feature of the conductors' conventions, and the local members have spared no expense to make this one the finest in the history of the organization. The hall has been decorated handsomely for the occasion.

Tomorrow the conductors and their wives will spend the day at Cascade park, New Castle. A special train will leave over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road at 8:30 a. m. and return about 5:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served at the park by New Castle Division No. 226 and Youngstown Division No. 270. In the evening White City division No. 100 of the Chicago ladies' auxiliary will give a fancy drill in Arnfeld's hall in Penn avenue.

FINISH COMES TOMORROW.

This will end the schedule of entertainment and the greatest convention ever held by the Order of Railway Conductors. Some of the conductors have already left for their homes, but the great majority will remain until after the grand ball and banquet tonight.

In the early years of the Order of Railway Conductors there was a law which provided that the member of any division who attended four consecutive grand divisions, or conventions, as they are known to the public, was entitled to permanent membership in the grand division. In 1891 this law was repealed, but the permanent members holding such position at that time continued as such. At the present time there are but 40 permanent members of the grand division. At this grand division, or convention, 32 of the permanent members are in attendance. These members decided to form a permanent organization. The scheme was carried through at a dinner given by the members in the Monongahela house last night. W. P. Daniels of Denver, Col., was elected president and W. J. Maxwell of Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand secretary and treasurer, was chosen secretary.

The Ohio delegation of the Order of Railway Conductors present at the convention, numbering 34, will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in room 25 of the Monongahela house to become better acquainted with each other and have a social hour.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of George W. Snyder.

Funeral services over the remains of George W. Snyder, chief of police of Wilkinsburg, will be held this afternoon at the Second United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. The Rev. John A. Burnett, pastor of the church, will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. Chief Snyder's remains will be carried from his late home in South avenue to the Second church by the six men comprising the borough police force, of which Mr. Snyder had been the chief for many years, as follows: George Scott, George Sherry, A. S. Park, Joseph H. Kessler, James Boel and Albert Kennedy. After the church services the remains will be taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias lodge No. 884, of Wilkinsburg, of which Chief Snyder was a member. The members of the lodge who will bear the body to the grave from the church are C. H. Walker, J. C. Cox, P. C. Lambert, J. D. Johns, C. H. Baumgardner and H. A. Klingensmith. Many persons yesterday visited Chief Snyder's home to view the remains.

John G. Bell.

John G. Bell, a well known employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, for nearly two years past assistant trainmaster at Union station, died early yesterday morning of pneumonia, at his home, No. 7805 Susquehanna street, after a short illness. Mr. Bell began railroading in the west and later became a telegraph operator and yardmaster at Pittsburgh for the Pennsylvania railroad. He was 39 years old and was a native of West Alexandria, where his remains will be taken for interment tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at his late home in Susquehanna street this evening at 8 o'clock.

P. Harvey Miller Buried.

The remains of P. Harvey Miller, a former well-known financier of Pittsburgh, who died suddenly last Friday, were buried in the Allegheny cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, Wilson Miller, No. 937 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, at which the Rev. Robert Meech, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, officiated. The pall bearers were John B. Jackson, J. J. Donnell, D. Lest Wilson, the Rev. John C. Brown, D. F. Henry, D. B. Oliver, Thomas C. Jenkins and Charles McKibbon. The interment was made in the Allegheny cemetery.

Mrs. Maria L. Fenton.

Mrs. Maria L. Fenton, 64 years old, widow of George Fenton, died yesterday morning at the home of her nephew, Thomas Beading, at Carnegie, of cancer of the liver. Mrs. Fenton was born in the West End. She resided almost her entire life in Banksville. She was married 48 years ago to George Fenton, who died 12 years ago. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Perry C. Smith.

Perry C. Smith, superintendent of the disbursing office of the postoffice department under President Cleveland, and later connected with the treasury department, died at Newport, R. I., yesterday, aged 75 years.

Obituary Notes.

Henry T. Jones, 68 years old, a former well-known cattle dealer at the East Liberty stock yards, is dead at his late home at Hannatown, Pa. His widow and three children survive.

Mrs. Anna Fallon, 72 years old, wife of John Fallon, died early yesterday morning at her home, No. 38 Main street, West End. She was a member of St. James' Catholic church, and is survived by three children.

Miss Amelie Ritterhoff, well known as a pen and brush illuminator, died in New York yesterday after an illness of 10 weeks. Specimens of her work have been presented to King Edward, the czar of Russia, Queen Wilhelmina and many other persons of rank.

William M. Lardin died at his home in Masontown, Pa., aged 63 years. He was born in Butler county as a poor boy, but engaged successfully in the oil business and moved to Fayette county 24 years ago. Recently he sold the coal underlying his farm for $40,000. He leaves a widow and eight children. The Rev. T. J. Steffey of Pittsburgh will have charge of the funeral.

SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT STANDS TEST

GREENPORT, N. Y., May 18.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat, Porpoise, in a government trial today on Peconic bay, fired a torpedo at the end of a successful submerged run of a mile and a half. The torpedo went straight between two flags set 150 feet apart, representing a war vessel. The navy trial board is satisfied with the result. The submarine boat, Shark, in three surface trials of a mile each, made an average speed of 7.23 miles an hour, which exceeds the government requirements by a quarter of a mile.

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LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL SWELTER AGAIN TODAY

No Relief Is in Sight from the Torrid Wave Now Hovering Over This Section.

There are no indications of early relief from the present torrid heat in this section. The forecast for the next two days is for fair weather. Yesterday was the hottest day in Pittsburgh so far this year and the warmest May 18 experienced locally during the last seven years. The humidity during the morning was 72 per cent and at 8 o'clock last night it had fallen to 34.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury had reached the 72 degree mark. In the next hour it jumped to 80 degrees and went on up rapidly till 3 o'clock, when the maximum for the day, 88 degrees was registered. The mercury then began to go back gradually and at 8 o'clock last evening it was 85, at 8 it was 82 and at 10 the mercury had fallen to 74 degrees. The temperature yesterday was 14 degrees in excess of the normal, 62 for the day. The minimum was 64 and the mean temperature 76.

While Pittsburghers were sweltering yesterday afternoon other cities in the United States were enjoying comparatively pleasant weather, except New York city, and Parkersburg, W. Va., which experienced the same high temperatures that prevailed here.

There was a heavy snowfall at Havre, British Columbia, and the highest temperature there was only 80 degrees.

The western section of the country is becoming cooler, but conditions are not favorable for early rain in this section. The last rainfall in Pittsburgh was on May 3, three weeks ago. The deficiency in the rainfall in this section since May is 1.81 inches.

DATES FOR HEARINGS.

War Department Specifies Time for Looking Into Bridge Raising.

Secretary of War Elihu Root yesterday sent to Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local United States engineer, the dates for the hearing in the matter of raising the bridges on the Allegheny river, as follows: Ninth street bridge, tomorrow; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, June 2; Sixteenth street, June 4; Thirtieth street, June 6; Pittsburgh Junction railroad, June 9; Forty-third street, June 11.

The hearing of the Seventh street bridge was to have been held yesterday, but at the request of Attorney W. B. Rodgers, representing the bridge company, Capt. Sibert postponed the hearing until June 1.

TEMPLARS AT M'KEESPORT.

Fraters from City Commanderies Will Participate in Ascension Day Exercises.

Final arrangements were made last night by the McKeesport division of Pittsburgh commandry No. 1, Knights Templar, for special services to be held on Ascension day, next Thursday, in that city, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Dr. J. W. Miles is the pastor, and a special train bearing members of the fraternity from Pittsburgh and Allegheny is expected.

The sermon is to be delivered by Eminent Sir and Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle, grand prelate of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania.

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DEATHS.

BENDER—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 6 p. m., FANNIE D. SCOTT, wife of Harry L. Bender, in her 36th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Annie Scott, 4044 Penn avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BILLINGSLEY—On Saturday, May 16, 1903, at midnight, WILLIAM BILLINGSLEY, SR., aged 78 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

FENTON—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 5 a. m., MARIA L. FENTON, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Banksville, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Chartiers cemetery.

FALLON—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 1 a. m., at her residence, No. 38 South Main street, West End, ANNA D., wife of John Fallon.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. James' Roman Catholic church West End, at 9.

HIGGS—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 3 a. m., WILLIAM HIGGS, in his 74th year.

Funeral from the residence of Ellen S. Long, 409 Lincoln avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

KELLEY—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 1:25 p. m., AMANDA KELLEY (nee Schmid), beloved wife of Thomas A. Kelley, in her 28th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 1206 River avenue, Eplen borough, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CUNE—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 9:50 a. m., JOHN NELSON M'CUNE, aged 52 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1902 Genevieve street, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment on Wednesday morning at Elizabeth, Pa., on arrival of train leaving McKeesport at 9:35 a. m. P. & L. E. railroad.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., at the Homeopathic hospital, S. A. D. M'LAUGHLIN, in the 37th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

MARSHALL—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., MRS. MARGARET MARSHALL (nee Corbett), beloved wife of M. J. Marshall, aged 31 years 1 month 18 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Stowe township, on Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Francis De Sales R. C. church, McKees Rocks, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORROW—At Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 8:15 a. m., HENRY MORROW, SR., in his 84th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 732 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Beulah cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'NEIL—At his home, 220 Sixth avenue, McKeesport, on Saturday, May 16, 1903, A. B. O'NEIL, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at the residence at 2 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

STUBBS—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 7 p. m., HENRY S., son of W. G. and the late Letitia A. Stubbs.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 4054 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

UPSTILL—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 7 p. m., EDWARD UPSTILL, aged 84 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Charles S. Upstill, 250 Sheridan avenue, East End. Time will be given later.

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Next Week—"Queen of the Highway."

SWEET VOICE IS HUSHED FOREVER

Marguirite Crayton, an Opera Singer, Died Suddenly.

BRIDE OF A FEW MONTHS

Her Husband Leaves Rehearsal in Duquesne Garden to Find His Young Wife Dying—She Was Well-Known Here.

A sweet voice which has delighted thousands of Pittsburgh theatergoers, and which was to have been heard next week in the summer opera company at Duquesne garden, yesterday was hushed by death when Marguirite Crayton died suddenly at a hotel in Oakland from an acute attack of gastritis. She was one of the most beautiful members of the chorus which has been rehearsing "The Serenade" for the opening of the summer season in Pittsburgh next week. Miss Crayton, as she was known on the stage, was the bride of H. J. Siegfried, a well known chorus singer.

A few months ago, while they were singing in "The Belle of New York," they were married in the presence of the entire company, in the parlor of the Hotel Hart, St. Louis. The night was devoted to merry-making, and principals and chorus participated in the quaint wedding reception. When "The Belle of New York" company closed its season Siegfried and his young wife joined the Duquesne garden company and reached Pittsburgh about 10 days ago to begin rehearsals.

They took apartments in a hotel at Fifth avenue and Bouquet street, and were joined by Mrs. Ellen Browne, the mother of the bride. Miss Crayton had taken part in all the rehearsals during the week and on Sunday enjoyed good health, spending the afternoon driving in Schenley park. On Sunday night she complained of feeling ill and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning a physician was called. The patient was suffering intense agony and morphine was administered. At noon she seemed to have improved and her husband attended the afternoon rehearsal. At 3 o'clock, in returning to his wife's bedside, he saw the pallor of death cloud her features and before aid could be called his young wife was dead.

Miss Crayton was a native of New York city, and was 26 years of age. She was educated in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, New York, and left the institution about four years ago to sing in comic opera in the New York theater, supporting Edna May, Dan Daly and other famous stars. Two years ago she was a member of the summer opera company at the Duquesne garden and had many friends in Pittsburgh's musical circles.

Her sudden death was a shock to the members of the company, and some magnificent floral tributes will be placed upon her casket this morning. The remains will be taken to New York for interment in the Calvary cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Siegfried is a native of Allentown, Pa. An autopsy was held last night, and a report was made by the coroner's physicians attributing death to gastritis.

NEGRO CANNOT SIT IN PULLMAN CAR

TRENTON, N. J., May 18.—Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States circuit court, today rendered a decision setting aside the verdict of $500 awarded Henry T. Johnson, a colored minister, in his suit against the Pullman Company. Johnson sued because he was refused the seat in a parlor car while on route from Richmond to Washington. The suit was brought under the federal act of March, 1837, which Judge Kirkpatrick said has been declared unconstitutional. This act related to interstate commerce.

GIVEN TWENTY YEARS FOR AIDING SUICIDE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18.—Leland Dorr Kent, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, was today sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in Auburn prison. Kent was convicted of having encouraged and assisted Ethel Blanche Dingle to commit suicide.

Will Continue at His Work.

YORK, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Though George Walls, recently located in Riverton by his father, Martin Walls, is about to come into possession of an inheritance of $15,000, he will continue to wear blouse and overalls for the next two weeks and work in the little plumbing shop in Riverton, to finish work which he had begun for his employer about the time he was located. At the expiration of the two weeks he will go to East Pittsburgh.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 18.—River 8.5 feet and falling. Packets on time. The Keystone State has laid up at Wheeling awaiting a change in the river conditions. Her crew arrived home today after having been paid off. There were no towboats in the harbor today except the local boats which were looking after the various floating properties.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling with 2 feet 10 inches on the falls, 5 feet in the canal and 5 feet 5 inches at the foot of the locks. There is from 4 to 4½ feet of water from the foot of the canal down. The Rees Lee was stuck from Sunday noon until this morning on the bar at the foot of the canal locks. She finally turned around and backed out, cutting out a channel with her wheel. The Henry Debus landed two barges at West Louisville and tried to come up with one. It went hard aground and at night-fall it was being lightened. The situation will not be improved until the current washes out the accumulation of sand washed up while the river was high and the current went over the falls. The ferryboat Rush has been for some days on the Portland bar with little chance of getting off soon.

HUNTINGTON—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Up with empties, Jack Frost, 5:30 a. m.; Relief, 11 a. m.; Douglass Hall, 11:30 a. m.; Brown, Thompson, noon.

WHEELING—River 2 feet 11 inches and falling. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon.

MARIETTA—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Bedford up, 6 a. m. Valley Belle due up tonight.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 5 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 4.3 feet and falling. The Bedford left for Wheeling this morning.

OIL CITY—River 9 inches and falling.

BOAST OF A RIVERMAN.

Robert Fitzsimmons Says He is the Oldest Engineer in Service.

Engineer Robert Fitzsimmons, late of the Catherine, boasts of being the oldest engineer on the Mississippi, Ohio or local rivers. He started in the business in 1846 and has always been engineer of a boat except during the period when he served in the United States army during the Mexican war. Fifty-seven years in the service is the record of the engineer and Mr. Fitzsimmons is still able to be in active service. He is 74 years old.

No down-river packets arrived yesterday. The Bessie Smith did not leave Parkersburg and the Kanawha from Charleston turned back at Rochester.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet yesterday. The Morgantown packets are the only ones still running. They continue to do a heavy business.

Marine Engineers' Benevolent association has chartered the steamer Mayflower for its annual outing, which will be held this year at Olympia park on June 22.

Lock No. 9, just this side of Morgantown, is being repaired. This will prevent the Morgantown packets from reaching Morgantown until repairs are completed.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 2.7 feet and the river was falling.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS WANTED TO DIE

Allegheny Woman's Lover Did Not Take Her to Circus and She Took Poison.

MAUD NUGENT DROWNS

Had Come from Bradford and Had Been Employed in Vickroy Street—Left Letter for Her Father.

Because her lover would not take her to the circus last night Helen Dawson, aged 22 years, of No. 13 West Canal street, Allegheny, swallowed four antiseptic tablets and is in the Allegheny General hospital with small chances of recovering.

The girl was found shortly before 11 o'clock lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition. She confessed to eating the tablets and said she wanted to die. Her lover, she declared, had quarreled Sunday and he had refused to take her to the circus. The tablets the girl took are deadly poison, and the hospital physicians say she has little chance for recovery.

The body of Maud Nugent, 22 years old, was found in the Monongahela river yesterday by two men, who saw it floating in the water near the South Twenty-second street bridge. The girl was a domestic in the employ of B. F. Stewart, an employment agent of No. 1025 Vickroy street.

The girl went out on Thursday evening and had not been seen since. She left a sealed but unstamped letter addressed to her father, Daniel Nugent, of No. 395 East Main stret, Bradford, Pa. The letter is still at Stewart's house, where the girl had lived four weeks.

Mr. Stewart said she was of a quiet disposition and had never spoken of taking her own life. A post-mortem examination showed the lungs full of water, which indicated that she was alive when she fell into the water. A discoloration of the eyes was only the natural discoloration caused by the body having been in the water, the morgue officials said, and did not indicate that the girl had been assaulted and thrown into the river. Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide said he thought it was a case of suicide. Mr. Stewart said the girl had been a patient at the Allegheny General hospital before she was employed by him and had had an operation performed.

TAFT'S NEPHEW FINED.

Court, However, Said He Was Justified in Making an Attack.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., May 18.—Walbridge Taft of New York and Edward Lawrence White of Lowell, Mass., students at a private school here, who were charged with attacking John D. Milne, superintendent of the gas department of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, were in the Norwalk town court today to answer the charges.

Taft, who is a nephew of Gov. Taft of the Philippines, was found guilty of technical assault by Judge Lockwood, who said his (Taft's) conduct was perfectly justifiable, and what he would have done under like circumstances. But on the ground of technical guilt he imposed a nominal fine of $1 and costs. White was fined $25. Both students took an appeal to the superior court.

From Frying Pan Into the Fire.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 18.—Alex Petrilla, for several years a well-known Italian fruit dealer of this city, has been impressed and is now serving in the Italian army in his native land, according to information just received by Chief of Police Horner. Petrilla left here suddenly for Italy last fall to avoid arrest for the stabbing of Peter Punio, who had sold Petrilla bananas and demanded payment.

Five Trainmen Injured.

RICHMOND, VA., May 18.—A collision of two freight trains near Woods Lane, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad, this morning, resulted in the injury of five trainmen, as follows: Frank S. Coleman, conductor; C. F. Hicks, engineer; C. S. Embry, fireman; J. Wayne Saunders, flagman; W. J. Woodson, brakeman.

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NO WATER FOR SQUIRREL HILL

Ordinance Introduced in Councils Leaves That District Unprovided For.

PART OF MONEY TAKEN

Half of Appropriation Voted for Extension in Higher Portion of Twenty-Second Ward to Be Used for Other Sections.

The expenditure of less than one-half of the $100,000 provided by councils in the annual appropriations for the extension of water service on Squirrel hill, Twenty-second ward, is authorized by an ordinance introduced in common council last night, but no part of this appropriation is to be spent in the Squirrel hill district.

The ordinance was introduced last night by W. H. Stevenson. It provides that $44,000 of the $100,000 provided in the annual appropriation shall be expended for the laying of water mains on the following thoroughfares, none of which are in the Squirrel hill district and only a small part in the Twenty-second ward.

Alpine street, from near Camp street to Dithridge street; Dithridge street, from Alpine street to Center avenue; Center avenue, from Dithridge to Craig street; Craig street, from Center avenue to Fifth avenue; Fifth avenue, from Craig street to Morewood avenue; Morewood avenue, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street; Forbes street, from Morewood avenue to about Woodlawn avenue.

All of this route is in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards except that part of Morewood avenue and Forbes street where the new line is to be laid. Councilman Stevenson stated that this route was fixed in order to bring the water from the Herron hill pumping station, and that the line was to be eventually extended to Squirrel hill.

Councilman W. B. Wolfe of the Twenty-second ward expressed much surprise when he learned of the contents of the ordinance. He said the residents of the Twenty-second ward, who had fought for the $100,000 appropriation, had expected it to be spent in the Squirrel hill district exclusively, and it was expected that the new water lines to Squirrel hill would be extended from the present mains in Forbes street.

"Why," said Mr. Wolfe in astonishment, "the route named in this ordinance is out in the neighborhood where I live. We don't need any more water pipes out there. There are mains all the way out Forbes street and what we wanted was an extension from these mains to Squirrel hill."

Squirrel hill is unfortunate in the present instance owing to the fact that the ordinance making the appropriation did not specify the boundaries of the district. In the case of the downtown district, for which $243,000 was appropriated, the matter is different. This ordinance was amended so as to fix the boundaries of the downtown district at Grant street, Eleventh street, Duquesne way and Water street.

It is a significant fact, also, that the expenditure of only $91,000 of the $243,000 for the downtown district has been authorized. This leaves $124,000 unexpended from the appropriation for the downtown district and $56,000 unexpended from the Squirrel hill district appropriation, or a total of $180,000.

There is considerable speculation as to what will be done with this $180,000. One theory is that this money will be allowed to remain in the city treasury as a contingent fund to make up a very probable deficiency in other funds at the end of the fiscal year.

SCHWAB HAS OFFERED PRIZES WORTH WINNING

Boys Who Make the Highest Averages in New Industrial School to Be Helped.

Charles M. Schwab has notified President W. S. Bullock of the Homestead school board that he will give to the three boys who make the highest averages in the new industrial training school free courses in the best schools of technology in the country. The new school will be presented this week with a fine piano from Joseph A. Schwab, president of the American Foundries Company and a brother of the donor of the school.

It is likely that the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Homestead will receive substantial aid in the erection of their new church at Ann street and Ninth avenue from Mr. Schwab. A committee consisting of E. J. Heel and James Slocum saw Mr. Schwab when he was in Homestead last Saturday and they are satisfied that he will help them out.

BRAKES DID NOT WORK; CARS RUSHED DOWN HILL

Two Hurt in Collision—Exciting Backward Ride on Monongahela Line.

The failure of power caused a car containing 71 persons and carrying a trailer to back down the hill at the receiving station at the south end of the Braddock bridge Sunday evening. A collision with another car coming up resulted and several persons were seriously injured and a number cut and bruised.

The badly injured were: W. J. Nolan, clerk in register's office, severely cut about the back with glass, large splinters of which were removed. Taken to the Homeopathic hospital; Miss Mary Gerber of Talbot avenue, Braddock, knocked off the car and badly bruised. Taken to her home.

When the car started down the steep grade the motorman evidently became confused and forgot to apply his brakes. When he finally used them they would not hold. The trailer smashed into the car behind it, damaging the rear end of the trailer and breaking in the front end of the rear car.

Lucky Escape of 13 Passengers.

The wheels of Monongahela car No. 1195 of the Pittsburgh Railways Company struck a small stone and the forward truck left the tracks, carrying the car half way down a hill yesterday. The 13 passengers were thrown in a heap on the floor, but all escaped injury with the exception of slight bruises. The accident occurred in South Duquesne avenue, Duquesne. The car was badly damaged.

Think He Is John O'Day.

The suspicious person Supt. of Detectives Thomas McQuade arrested after a tussle Sunday night at Craig and Forbes streets was put through the Bertillon system yesterday. He refuses to give his name, but McQuade thinks he is John O'Day, a Chicago man.

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FEE SYSTEM MAY STAY FOR A YEAR

Plan to Prevent a Change in Andrew Fulton's Office Develops.

UP TO CITY SOLICITOR

He Is Asked to Decide Whether Reform Can Be Made Before Next Year's Appropriation. Ordinance Is Drawn Up.

The plan by which the city administration will probably attempt to extricate itself from its present embarrassing position in connection with the delinquent tax office developed last night at a meeting of common council. D. F. Crawford, chairman of the special committee appointed to consider the resolution introduced by J. C. Wasson at the previous meeting, reported that the matter had been referred to the city solicitor.

Councilman Thomas M. Brown stated that the point the city solicitor is called upon to settle is whether councils can change the delinquent tax collectorship from a fee to a salaried office in the middle of the fiscal year, after the annual appropriations have been made for the various departments.

"Whenever the change is made, if it is made," said Mr. Brown, "councils will have to make an appropriation to pay the collector his salary and to pay the employes of his office. As the appropriations for this year have all been made, and as they include no provision for the delinquent tax office, it is a question whether the change could be made until the next annual appropriation ordinance is drawn up."

It is apparent from Councilman Brown's statement that the special committee is likely to report to councils that no change can be made until the beginning of the next fiscal year, which will be February 1, 1904. If the appropriation ordinances are delayed as long as they were this year, this matter can be put off until after the next councilmanic election.

Among other papers presented last night in common council was an ordinance giving H. W. Oliver the right to build a subway for the conveyance of heat, light and power under the Sixth avenue bridge, on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets, running outside the curb line and across Sixth avenue at two points. The crown of the subway is to be 15 feet below the surface and the city is to have the use of it for wires, etc. The ordinance was referred.

Mr. W. H. Stevenson presented four ordinances designed to take the six inspectors of fire hydrants from the bureau of fire in the department of public safety, and place them in the bureau of water, in the department of public works.

Other papers presented and referred were a petition from Robert Bryant, who was hurt at the Pike street fire February 9, 1898, for pay while unable to work; an ordinance to pay Market Clerk C. F. McAdams and Constable Thomas Sheehan full time for April; ordinances for grading, paving and curbing Oporto street, Fifteenth ward, and Ohio street, Ninth ward, without a petition from the property owners; ordinances for grading, paving and curbing Redoubt alley from Water street to First avenue; for sewers in Greenfield avenue and Murtland street, establishing the grade of Braddock avenue, Mt. Vernon avenue and Omega street; and a resolution to purchase electric fans for common council chamber.

SERIOUS CHARGES OF SON AGAINST FATHER

Young Man Declares Parent Is a Bigamist, Attempted Poisoner and Perjurer.

Andrew Phillips, a Russian of Pitcairn, was locked up last night on four charges brought by his son, Benjamin Phillips. Benjamin charges his father with being an attempted poisoner and a bigamist. The young man says he himself is on good terms with the woman who passes for his stepmother, and charges that his father is trying to get rid of her.

One information charges Phillips with having assaulted his son, another with having tried to get the son to poison his stepmother, the third with having tried to poison the son, and the fourth with perjury in having sworn that his wife was dead when he took out a marriage license to marry four years ago. The informations were all sworn to by the son.

Young Phillips says his father came from Russia 10 years ago, leaving a wife and three children there. About four years ago somebody told him his wife was dead, and he married again. He sent money to Russia to bring his children over, but Benjamin said the money was not enough to bring all the children over in style, so he came himself. He was surprised to find his father married, but settled down and lived with his father and the woman he had married. His mother, Benjamin says, is still living in Russia. Benjamin is 21 years old.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MARIETTA, O.—Charles Miller, an employe of the Marietta Stone Company, was found dead in bed, the effects of a dose of arsenic. His widow and two little daughters survive.

MONESSEN, PA.—The trades union strife in this city took a serious turn today, when it was officially announced that the plumbers have concluded to refuse to do any work on buildings where non-union carpenters have been employed.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Thomas Montgomery was fatally injured this morning at the Shenango furnace here. A heavy piece of iron struck him and fell on his head, fracturing his skull. He is dying at the hospital.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Miss Margaret Preston, daughter of Sylvester H. Preston and wife, died today from a malignant cancerous growth. She recently underwent an operation at the West Penn hospital, but returned home to die. She was 26 years of age and a leading member of the Methodist church of this city.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The remains of Stephen Brown of Indiana county were found in the Conemaugh river at New Florence. He had evidently leaped to his death from the bridge below which the body was found. He suffered from insomnia.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Because he coupled too much, Joseph Clearly, 74 years of age, was driven from a boarding house in this city and, an hour later was found dying in Packer street by Dr. F. B. Scanlon, who carried him to his office, where death occurred five minutes later.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—At Cliffen, W. Va., only this morning the dress-suit dwellings of W. F. Poole, the store of A. J. Thresher and the residence of Charles F. Poole were destroyed by fire, thought to have been started by tramps. Loss, $6,000; insurance $3,000.

CORRY, PA.—In a competitive examination for a cadetship at Annapolis from the Twenty-fifth district, held here, Walter Tubaleet of Cole was succeeded by appointment with Gaylord Church of Meadville first alternate.

RIDGWAY, PA.—The Republican county convention re-elected J. C. Mills county chairman, named W. A. McClure of Johnsonburg and W. O. Wheeler of Ridgway delegates to the state convention, and nominated for district attorney E. J. Jones of St. Marys; for jury commissioner, P. M. Cuneo of Horton township.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Twenty shares of the bank stock of the National Deposit bank of Bellevernon sold at $125, and $2,000 worth of River Conference bonds went at $2,200, making a transfer of stocks aggregating $78,650 in 10 minutes.

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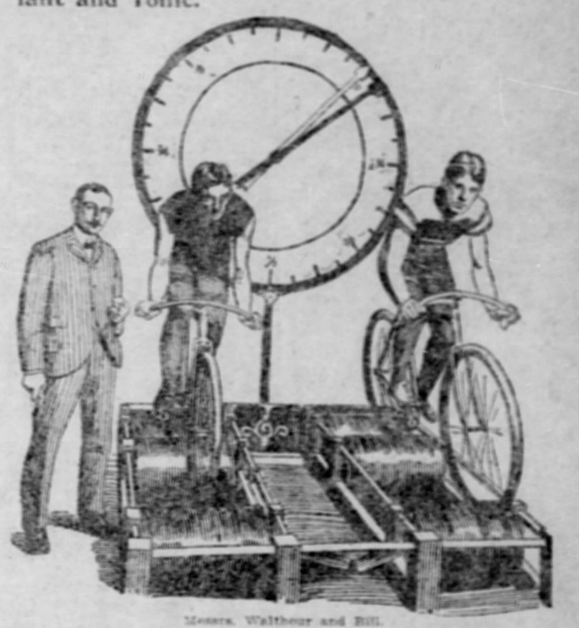

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ENTERTAINMENTS IN FOUR THEATERS

Alvin—"The Mocking Bird."

OUR compliments to the crown prince of Siam and with them the expression of our esteemed considerations and sympathy. If, as tradition now has it, he lost his heart to the pretty little singing star that twinkled at the Alvin theater last evening, for the first time in Pittsburgh, he is a gentleman of rare good taste and displays an advanced state of civilization that speaks volumes for his short sojourn in America.

Miss Mabelle Gilman is the dainty lady's name, and she sang and danced her way into the hearts of the Alvin audience last night with a grace and piquancy that was as bewitching as it was sudden. Miss Gilman is starring in what, oh joy to say it! is revelation of type, a genuine comic opera. After the slushy and silly musical comedies, with their horse play and vulgarity, this little unpretentious opera, by Sydney Rosenfeld and A. Baldwin Sloane is a positive and refreshing relief. Mr. Rosenfeld has given us a pretty story, charmingly told and with a plot that the author confidentially tells us has a basis in history. The scenes are laid in New Orleans in the eighteenth century and the story tells of the cession of the French city to the king of Spain and the resentment and revolt that followed among the patriots. A good comedy skit in being disposed of like a pound of tea. Incidental to this semi-history we have two love stories. One is between Yvette Millet, ward of a rich citizen of New Orleans, who has designed the beautiful coquette as his wife, but the girl loves the secretary of the French governor. There is introduced also a masquerading young cavalier, who is a pirate on the high seas but a gallant at home, and his friend, Bob Finchley of Virginia. A young French immigrant, a pretty girl, is the ward of the governor and is in love with the pirate-gallant. In resisting the cession to Spain, Yvette, played by Miss Gilman, hauls down the Spanish flag and later enters into a conspiracy by which the Spanish envoy is lured on land and so pleasantly entertained by the coquettish maiden that time is given to cut the cables of his warship and the current carries it out to sea. In the end the lovers are mated amid much melody, and the story is rather abruptly ended.

Mr. Sloane has written some delightful music as an accompaniment to this charming girl of Louisiana. He has taken the liberty to enlighten us as to the origin of that beautiful old southern melody, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," placing it somewhat further back than history shows, but making it serve as an excellent musical rope upon which to hang his song pearls. And there are any number of them. "The Sly Musette" is of course the piece de resistance of the opera, but there are many others almost, if not quite, as good. A stirring patriotic song in the first act, through which an echo of the Marseillaise runs, is one of these. A double quartet in the second act is another, and that beautiful crooning plantation melody in the last act is still another. It is not great music, any of it, but it is all pure and tender, with a touch of refinement that is so grateful to ears tired of the musical comedy jingles. "The Mocking Bird" is a comic opera of genuine beauty, if not rare type, as these compositions used to go.

To all this Miss Mabelle Gilman adds the beauty and charm of her radiant self. This young woman is not beautiful according to the common "show girl" idea of physical shapeliness, but she has a face of marked and striking piquancy. With great waves of black hair and a pair of dancing eyes, she leaves you under the spell of a beauty that is not defined by the ordinary laws. Her voice is of limpid purity and clearness, and while never showing remarkable range or quality, it is just the sort of voice to sing sweet roundelays of the Baldwin Sloane type. Her vivacity and buoyancy are overflowing constantly to the delight of the listener, while her voice completes the charm. She was at once a victor at the Alvin last evening and was compelled to respond with a tiny little speech, which was graceful and modest. From the beautiful roses that were passed over the footlights one must also conjecture that either the crown prince of Siam is still hovering around, or else he has cause for jealousy in his little Siamese heart.

The company is not striking for talents of a high order, but they all support the star capably. Mr. Roland Carter, Mr. Sydney Deane, Robert Rogers, Edgar Atchinson, Ely Frank Deane, and a dear little mite of a girl, with sweet voice, called Eulah Lee, make up an admirable group of players, while the chorus is bright and fresh voiced and pretty as to its feminine contingent.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

NOTWITHSTANDING the warm weather and the unusual attraction of a circus, the Avenue theater was well attended yesterday. The bill is headed by Tom Nawn and company in his well-known and mirthful bit of comedy, entitled "Pat and the Genie." The most decided hit of the evening, however, was that scored by Coley and Mamie Grant, the colored entertainers, whose "Georgia Flirtation" is a delightful medium for the presentation of some of the very best ragtime singing and dancing seen here this season. Pete Baker is in better voice than when we saw him here last, and he secured his usual large quota of the applause. The Ford sisters are excellent dancers, and Unthan, the armless wonder, performs with musical instruments in a manner which seems to deny the necessity for hands. The three Merrills perform unique bicycle feats, and Shattuck and Bernard have a good comedy skit in "Don't Leave the Room." Other features of the program are Pelot, the juggler; Caroline Young, whistler; the Raymond musical trio; Haines and Vidocq, in a laughable and original dialogue, and O'Brien and Havel in a funny sketch called "Ticks and Clicks."

Bijou—"Sis Hopkins."

SINCE the Posey county, Indiana, girl, Sis Hopkins, found her way to the vaudeville stage some years ago, in the person of Miss Rose Melville, she has gone through quite a series of developments and coming back upon her annual visit to the Bijou we find her billed as a "musical" comedy drama. However, a visit to the Bijou disclosed the fact that the musical addition is only an exercise of the press agent's imagination. "Sis" is practically the same shy, awkward duckling that grows into a swan that she has been since the little playlet was expanded into a three-act comedy. Miss Melville, in stage parlance, is "the whole show." Her character sketch is the one feature of the comedy that makes its existence tolerable. Though there are several excellent people in the cast there is really nothing for them to do. When "Sis" is on the stage attention is centered in her antics and speech. When she is not on the stage there is a sad vacuum in the course of the story. The waste places are filled in with some specialties of pleasing character by Victoria Walters, John Turton, Edward Hume, Paul Boardman, Mary Athelling and Belle Miller. The company is practically the same as when seen at the Bijou about this time last year.

Miss Melville is a clever little woman and we are glad to hear she is finally to wrench herself loose from "Sis" and try a new play next year. As a vaudeville sketch the piece was a charming and artistic bit, with its echo of "Waiting, Honey, Waiting," song, which finds an echo, by the way, in a little chorus sung in the present comedy by "Ruby," entitled "I Love You, Honey." The audiences at the Bijou were large at both performances yesterday, and enjoyed the play heartily.

Academy—Manchester's "Cracker Jacks."

THE Cracker Jacks play a return engagement at the Academy this week, and although the weather is a little depressing it has no effect on the audiences at this house, nor the enthusiasm, this being one of the companies that cannot fail to draw, even on their second appearance. With the inimitable Bobby Van Osten as a headliner, with his misfit band, they need no further introduction to the regular patrons. The comedy department opens with "Dr. Munyon Outdone," and closes with a three-scene travesty, No. 2, bringing out the entire cast in gorgeous costumes, pretty faces and plenty of humor, the singing being better than usual, and in a most popular strain, with very pretentious incidental music. Illustrated songs upon the ollo, the well-known club swingers, the Glockers, Kelly and Adams in Celtic comedy, and the two Jacksons in bag punching: Collins and North in a rapid fire monologue and Imhoff and Conn in a neat little character sketch, "The Man From Klondike," constitute the program.

"Romeo and Juliet" Matinee.

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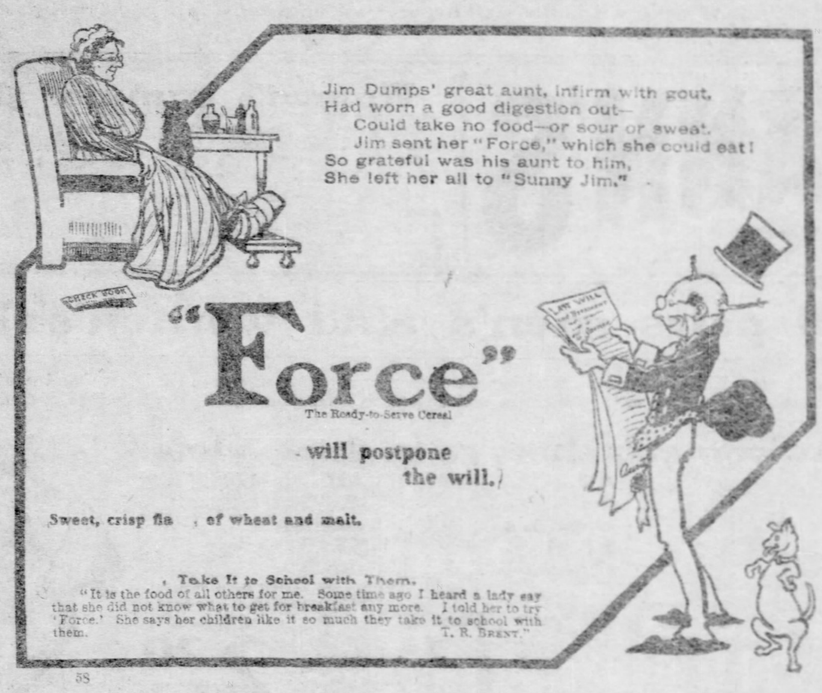
Eighteenth Regiment Benefit.

Society and military circles, as well as the theater-going public in general, are manifesting extraordinary interest in the benefit for the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, at the Alvin theater next week, when a splendid production of Sheridan's play of William Gillette's greatest of all war plays, "Held by the Enemy," rights for which were secured from Mr. Charles Frohman. The cast is a notable one, including Miss Sarah Truax and Mr. William Ingersoll in the leading roles, supported by Miss Marion Ballou, Mr. Charles Abbe and Mr. William McVay. Seat sale opens Thursday, 21st.



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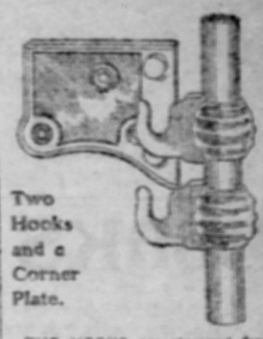

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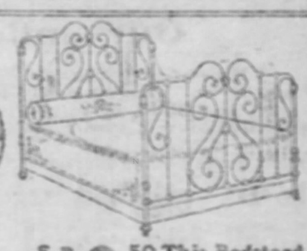

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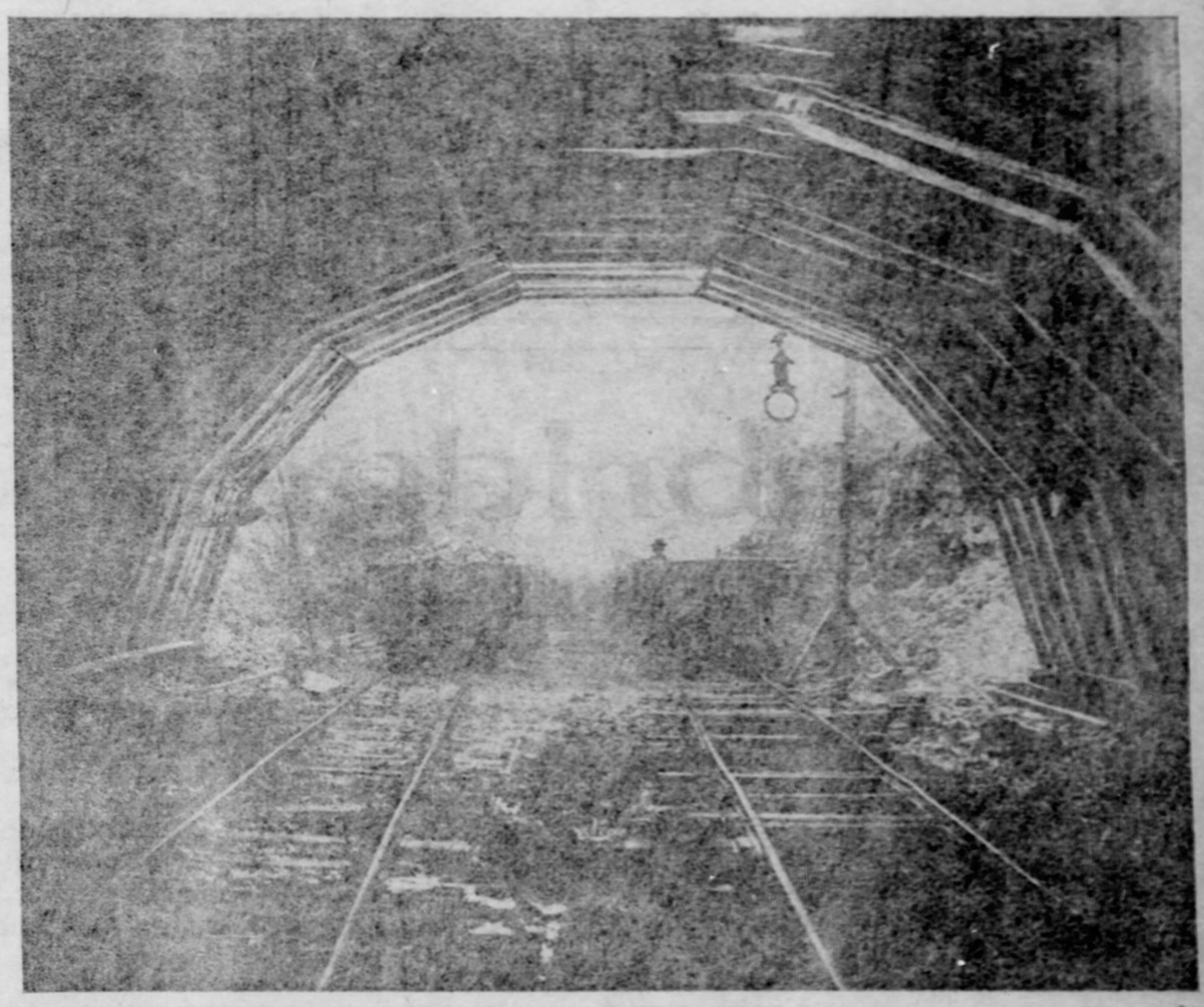

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MURDER, NOT SUICIDE, CAUSED ZEISSMAN'S DEATH

Is Found Hanging, but Both Feet Were on the Floor Supporting Body.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mrs. Hirsch Zeisman, widow of the baker whose dead body was found standing erect in a wood bin in the cellar of a bakeshop at No. 102 First street, a rope around its neck and the face draped fantastically with fly netting, declared that her husband had been murdered. Mrs. Zeissman said that she believed that the two prisoners held by the coroner, Louis Gavora and Kalman Janos, would be found to know about the death of her husband.

"My husband should have been home at 11 o'clock yesterday morning," said Mrs. Zeissman, "but when he did not come I did not immediately become anxious about him. But when he did not come home at six o'clock in the evening, I became worried and went around to the shop. It was closed, but I finally got in the back way and found Mrs. Weiss, who owns the bakery. She and I went down into the cellar.

"First we found Janos, apparently asleep, but I don't think he was. He said he didn't know anything about my husband. Then I went to the wood bin and found him. His feet were touching the ground firmly. It would have been impossible for him to have committed suicide in that position. He was supported by a long piece of salt bagging around his neck and attached to a water pipe in the ceiling. Around his head was wound the fly netting and he could not have possibly put it on that way and then killed himself. And then there was a padlock attached to his body in such a way as to make sure to me that he was murdered. My husband had been afraid of the man whose place he took in the bakery and they had quarreled."

The police of the East Fifth street station have turned over the whole affair after an investigation to Coroner Goldenkranz. They arrested for him the two men.

Allegheny Ax Fell Yesterday.

George C. Kelly, clerk at the Allegheny city poor farm at Claremont, was dismissed yesterday by Director Henry Hunneshagen of the department of charities. Kelly is a cripple and has been employed at the city home since 1891. Thomas C. Walsh of the Second ward, was appointed to the place.

Councilman Crawford Makes a Denial.

D. F. Crawford, common councilman from the Fourteenth ward, who was quoted in last Thursday's issue of The Gazette as saying "We will abolish the fee system and give the delinquent tax collector the same salary as the mayor," now denies that he made such an utterance.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Decoration Day.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

WIVES OF STRIKERS BECAME AGGRESSIVE

Threw Stones at Men Who Took Husbands' Places in New York Subway.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Wives of the striking laborers in the subway created intense excitement in the West Sixty-eighth precinct today. Four of the women were arrested.

Two riots between striking subway laborers and men who took their places caused the calling out of the police reserves at 2:30 and 4 o'clock this morning in the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street precinct. More than 20 prisoners were made in the charges by the police.

At the first sign of trouble word was sent to Inspector Albertson, and a squad of policemen were rushed to the subways. The clanging of the bell of the patrol wagon was a warning and the men who were making a demonstration fled. About ten were captured.

Two hours later there was a second call for reserves and 11 men were arrested. They had gathered at the openings and were threatening the men at work. The crowd about the place where there are ladders to the tunnel at that time numbered several hundred, and before daybreak it had grown to thousands, but the prompt action of the police in arresting the men they believe to have been the ringleaders and the throwing out of a line of patrols along the work prevented more serious trouble.

At Broadway and Sixty-eighth street a row was precipitated by Italian women throwing stones at the men who had taken their husbands' places. Four women were arrested. Two of the women drew stilettos and things had begun to look bad when the police arrived.

Constantino Lanadio, president of the Rockmen's union, was quoted tonight as saying: "I shall not further appeal to the Central Federated Union for aid. They have not helped me. My men will not return to work."

The Excavators' and Rockmens' unions held a meeting tonight at No. 2199 First avenue. When the meeting was over it was said that the men still decided to remain on strike.

Gold Engaged for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Lazard-Freres have engaged $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow. Golman, Sachs & Co. have ordered $760,000 for shipment at the same time. The Merchants bank of Philadelphia has engaged $500,000 gold at the sub-treasury for shipment to Europe. Lazard-Freres have increased their engagement to $1,065,000. The total engagements for shipments tomorrow is $2,825,000.

Pattermakers Winning Strike.

Only about 80 pattern makers are now on strike, and they probably will be at work in a few days. The men demanded an advance of 22 cents a day. They were getting $3.78 and have asked for $4. Most of the firms have signed the new scale and the other firms are expected to do likewise within the next few days.

DR. LUCCOCK ACCEPTS CALL TO CHICAGO CHURCH

Decides Against Proposal Made by First Church of McKeesport.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Rev. Dr. George N. Luccock, for the past nine years pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, yesterday tendered his resignation.

Mr. Luccock has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago. He expects to close his service with the Metropolitan church about the last of June or the first of July, and will begin his duties in his new field about the 1st of September.

Dr. Luccock had a call from the First church of McKeesport and it was thought that he would go there. He went to McKeesport and looked over the field, but decided to accept the Oak Park call.

L. W. STRAYER.

Held Railroad Responsible.

DETROIT, MICH., May 18.—The coroner's jury today rendered a verdict finding the Grand Trunk railway responsible for the accident May 3, when a train ran into a number of Polish excursionists who were boarding a Lake Shore excursion train. Nine of the Polanders lost their lives.

MINERS WENT ON STRIKE.

Sharon Plant of Steel Corporation May Have to Close as a Result.

The coal miners employed at the three mines of the Sharon Coal and Limestone Company on the Leesburg branch of the New Castle & Erie railroad went on strike yesterday. These mines belong to the United States Steel Corporation. The product is consumed by the Sharon plants of the corporation, which may have to close down. It is almost impossible to secure coal from other mines, which are unable to fill their own orders.

The officials of the United Mine Workers recently called a meeting of the Butler and Mercer county operators, but the Sharon Coal and Limestone Company refused to be represented. In the scale drawn up the price for mining was placed at 56 cents a ton for run of mine coal. This was 2 cents a ton less than was being paid at the Sharon Coal and Limestone mines. The latter on Saturday posted notices notifying the miners that the company intended to reduce them to 56 cents a ton, according to the union scale. On account of the operators refusing to sign the scale they decided to strike for the present rate of 58 cents a ton.

Labor Conference at Detroit.

The conference between delegates of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the officials of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, relative to settling the iron scale for the coming year, will be held at Detroit next Tuesday. The steel company will be represented by James H. Nott, secretary of the Youngstown district; W. L. Simonton, general manager of the Massillon district and G. W. French, chairman of the executive committee. The Amalgamated committee will be named by President Theodore Shaffer.

GOT A CHECK FOR $500.

Strikers Will Also Receive Benefits from the American Federation of Labor.

The striking brickmakers and clay miners received a check of $500 from the business men of Lock Haven and vicinity yesterday. From now on the strikers will receive benefits from the American Federation of Labor.

At Figart, Cambria county, the Harbison-Walker Company built a stockade around the camp, which is protected by wires connected with an electric battery, so arranged that anyone touching it will receive a shock. Sheriff Elmer E. Davis is at Figart with a corps of deputies to protect the new workmen.

Strikers Put to Work at Painting.

The striking ornamental iron workers were put to work painting yesterday by the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America. About 60 were sent to Trafford City, Stewart station. Last evening a meeting was held at which cards were given to the remainder of the strikers, permitting them to work at the painting business.

Steamer Francis J. Torrance.

Excursion season opens Wednesday evening, May 20.

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING.

Schilling Bros. Co. Will Refund Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Increase Flesh.

Druggist Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown avenues, are thinking strongly of placing a "penny-in-the-slot" weighing machine in their store to record the weight of their customers when they commence using Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale they have had on this preparation since they first introduced it in Pittsburgh, and the remarkable results following its use, have made them such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Mi-o-na that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not make the people fat, cure digestion and restore health.

This is a strong guarantee, but Druggist Schilling Bros. Co. have seen so many of their customers, who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons, become plump and well, solely through the use of Mi-o-na that they feel they cannot do too much to induce people to try it. If you are not at your proper weight, you should ask Mi-o-na to weigh yourself before you commence this treatment and you will notice a steady gain.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, causes good rich blood to course the weakened digestive organs, helps the food to digest, and makes permanent cures in the worst cases of indigestion.

Schilling Bros. Co. can tell you of scores of people who a short time ago would not eat a hearty meal without suffering from indigestion, who today can eat what they want, solely because of Mi-o-na.

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We're not saying one bit too much (and we know the book buying public will agree with us) that this is undoubtedly the greatest book offer ever made anywhere at any time. There's nothing reserved in our entire book stock (and there's none larger or more complete in the city), excepting only the latest copyrighted books on which the Publishers' Association, on condition of supply, does not allow us to cut the prices within a year. All standard sets—all fiction—all history—all biography—all travel—all poetry—all the juvenile books—all dictionaries—all cook books—all Bibles—all testaments—all prayer books, etc., go at 25% discount from the marked prices.

Specials in ribbed underwear

Women's Richelieu ribbed vests—daintily trimmed with fancy wide lace—at 3 for 25c, or, each 10c

Women's fine lisle thread vests — lace trimmed, silk taped (deep lace trimmed umbrella pants to match), choice 25c

Women's fine silk vests—hand crochet bust and shoulder straps—V or square shaped neck, pink, blue, cream or lavender, at 50c

Children's nice gauze vests — with long or short sleeves, 16-in size (pants to match at same price)—worth 15c, today at only 9c

Children's good Swiss vests—low neck and sleeveless, tape at neck and armholes, all sizes, special at only 10c

Children's light weight ribbed vests—long or short sleeves (muslin shaped drawers to match at same price), all sizes, special at 25c

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Women's summer gloves

Lisle gloves for women and children—close fitting, 2 clasp, black, white and all colors—splendid value for, pair, 25c

Women's silk gloves—Keyser or Amsterdam double tipped finger, 2 clasp—also 2 clasp lisle gloves—all colors, at 50c

Women's suede lisle gloves—kid fitting, silk stitched, well worth $1, at, pair, 75c

Women's silk face mitts—in fancy Spanish designs, black or white, 8 and 12 buttons—gloves well worth 75c, special at, pair, 50c

Mammoth shoe deal, involving 25,000 pairs men's and women's shoes

THE recent strikes and labor troubles in the East have played havoc with the shoe manufacturers' business, no profits this season, that's sure. Hardly a manufacturer but who is not from one to three months behind-hand with deliveries; this means numerous cancelled orders and returned goods. Our shoe buyer seeing in this condition of affairs a chance to benefit our patrons, opened negotiations with the most prominent makers and as a result, secured some 25,000 pairs of fine shoes at most liberal price concessions. And here's the way he passes them on to you:

The men's shoes go in these 3 lots:

All the men's $2.50 shoes — Including men's velour and patent leather oxfords—Savoy last, English welt sole. Men's wax calf and box calf lace shoes—Cambridge last, light and heavy welt soles. Men's fine tennis and outing shoes and oxfords—made from best duck and linen, leather and rubber soles. Choice 1.75

All the men's $3.00 shoes — Men's French patent leather oxford ties—Princeton last, light and heavy welt soles. Men's fine kid and velour calf oxford ties—college last, close and extension welt soles. Men's fine patent leather, velour and box calf lace shoes—close and extension welt soles. Choice 2.10

All the men's $4.00 shoes — Men's extra fine Corona colt patent leather oxfords—light and heavy extension soles, Cuban heels. Men's dressiest kid and velour calf oxfords, lace and blucher styles, hand-welt oak soles. Men's Corona colt patent leather, box and velour calf and Vici Kid shoes, hand welt sewed. Choice 2.85

The women's shoes go in these 3 lots:

All the women's $2.00 shoes — Women's fine patent leather oxfords—light and heavy extension soles, opera heels. Women's kid and patent leather lace shoes—bright and dull matt kid tops, military heels. Choice 1.35

All the women's $2.50 shoes — Women's Vici Kid oxfords—patent leather tips, hand turned soles, opera and Cuban heels. Women's fine Corona colt patent leather oxfords, tips, welt soles, foxfords—performated opera heels. Women's French Vici Kid and patent leather shoes—lace or button, flexible welt soles, Cuban and military heels. Choice 1.75

All the women's $3.50 shoes — Women's extra fine French and Vici Kid oxfords—kid or patent leather tips, hand sewed welt soles. Women's splendid patent leather and Brazilian kid oxfords, lace and blucher patterns. Women's French patent leather and kid shoes—lace or button, light and heavy soles, kid and patent leather tips. Choice 2.20

Down go prices on women's jackets

INCOMING summer goods are greatly inconveniencing the proper display of women's jackets in our dept.; we have gone through our stock and selected what might be critically termed early spring weight jackets and reduced the prices as follows:

$6, $7, $8.50 and $10.00 jackets reduced to only 5.00 — Made from taffeta silk, peau de soie, canvas cloth, etamine, covert cloth, cheviot and broadcloth; several shades, in Monte Carlo, coffee, eton, blouse, box and fitting back with fly front styles. 5.00

$14, $15, $16.50 and $18 jackets reduced to only 10.00 — Made of taffeta silk, peau de soie, pongee, covert cloth and cheviot, in Monte Carlo, Louis XV., blouse and fitting styles, variously trimmed, all beautifully tailored, lined and unlined. 10.00

Sheets and pillow cases

Hemstitched and hemmed pillow cases:
"Triumph" brand, bleached, 45x36 in.
Linen finished, bleached, 45x36 in.
"Anchor" brand, bleached, 42x40½ in.
"Queen City" brand, bleached, 50x36 in.
"Pepperell" brand, bleached, 50x38½ in.
"Atlantic" brand, bleached, 50x36 in.
Choice 12½c each, or, doz. 1.25

Sample sheets — odd makes, double bed size, hemmed, ready for use—size 72x90 and 81x90 in., doz. 4.50, or, ea. 38c

Crochet bed spreads—hemmed and fringed, full size—special at 98c

75 sample spreads—Marseilles or satin, fringed and hemmed, extra size for large brass beds—regular price $5, go at 3.00

Bleached sheets—size 81x90 in., with 3-in hem—at, doz. 5.50, or, ea. 50c

Full bleached sheets:
Hemmed, 54x90 in., at, each, 39c
Hemmed, 72x90 in., at, each, 50c
Hemmed, 81x90 in., at, each, 58c
Hemmed, 90x90 in., at, each, 59c
Hemstitched, 81 x 90 in., at, each, 65c
Hemstitched, 90 x 90 in., at, each, 69c

Pillow cases — extra fine, hemmed and hemstitched, 3 in. hem—42x36 in., 45x36 in. or 45x38½ in.—kinds usually sold for 20c each, at, doz. 2.00, or, each, 19c

Hemmed Pillow cases—odd lots and sizes, full bleached, at, doz. 1.00, or, each, 10c

Bolster cases—Hemmed—size 42x72 in., at, doz. 2.75, or, each, 25c

Two interesting sales of lovely stocks

STOCKS have taken precedence over all other styles of neckwear—and justly so, for there's nothing more typical of the summer girl than these dainty, fresh, crisp stocks. Of course, the prettiest styles are to be found here.

Included in the two special under-priced lots for today are lovely scrim and etamine stocks with long tab fronts, trimmed with pearl buttons and finished with fagotting, very dainty and cool—nobby white embroidered beading stocks with medallion fronts.

New madras stocks in plain white, with tab fronts or trimmed on edges with pink or blue stitching, or black and white combinations, beautiful tab front Venise lace stocks trimmed with medallions—new linen embroidered and Mexican drawn-work stocks, etc., etc.

Choice for 25c and 48c

Large Lace Collars—Our buyer picked them up while East last week. There are 80 doz. in the lot, but only 2 to 4 of a kind—the styles are the latest, in rich Venise and batiste lace, white, butter and Arabian shades. If you want one of these dainty lace affairs for wear over your waist or jacket, you can't do better than get it here today. Sale prices are 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c

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Remember Saturday's free excursion and sale of lots. There will be an abundance of trains to take you down and bring you back. Only 17 miles from Pittsburgh—35 minutes' ride from Allegheny station. Free round trip coupons are good on the "Ambridge Special" leaving Federal Street station, Allegheny, on the Fort Wayne, at 9 A. M., city time, Saturday; on regular trains at 2 and 3:40, city time, in the afternoon.

Free round trip coupons may be had for the asking after 12 noon today at our office.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	3	New York	2
Chicago	4	Boston	2
Cincinnati	7	Brooklyn	5
Philadelphia	5	St. Louis	3

Pirates Pulled the Giants Out of First Place in Pennant Race

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Washington	7	Chicago	1
Detroit	15	Boston	1
Cleveland	7	New York	5
St. Louis	Rain	Philadelphia	

GIANTS ANGERED BY THEIR DEFEAT

Accused Pirates of Dirty Ball and Crowd Threatened.

ED DOHENY'S WORK

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	19	9	.679	Boston	12	12	.500
New York	16	8	.667	Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Pittsburgh	18	11	.621	St. Louis	8	20	.286
Cincinnati	12	11	.522	Philadelphia	7	19	.269

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Through the timely hitting of the champions, aided by the effective pitching of Doheny, Pittsburgh took today's game from the Giants at the Polo grounds by the score of 3 to 2, at the same time pushing them down to second place.

The Pirates took the bit in their teeth right at the start, and by chewing off plenty of bingles from "Iron Man" McGinnity, tallied two runs. From then to the finish it was a stern chase for the McGrawites.

Doheny pitched all around McGraw's star box man McGinnity, who suffered his second defeat of the season today. The ex-Giant served up a puzzling assortment of benders. He kept the hits well scattered and the Giants could only score one run in the third and fourth innings. The Pirates put a man around the long end of the clerks employed by a big Pittsburgh steel corporation put it "Eddie is dealing out nothing but left-handed compliments to Mcgraw's right hitters."

During the game Doheny hit both McGinnity and McGann in the back with pitched balls. When the game was over the ball-chasers rushed on the field and surrounded Doheny, who called on the police for protection, and a half-dozen policemen finally escorted him off the field, with an angry crowd at their heels.

In the seventh inning Lauder accused Wagner of grabbing him around the neck at third base, which had the bleachers up in the air. The Giants accused the champions with dirty ball playing all through the game.

Wagner in the second inning picked out a straw one and reached first safely. Bransfield never had a chance at the ball and reached first on a gift. Leach moved them both up a peg on a sacrifice. Dunn's miserable muff of Bitchey's grounder allowed Wagner and Bransfield to reach home safely. Neither Smith nor Doheny could add any more runs, both going out on weak hits.

No more scoring was done by the Pirates until the fifth inning, when they gathered in the necessary run. Ritchey opened this inning with a base hit. Smith sacrificed to Cunningham, who tried to catch Ritchey at third, but failed. After Doheny gave Dunn an easy chance on a pop fly, Beaumont drove Ritchey in with the winning run on a double. Clarke and Sebring failed to add any more to their string.

Doheny made a good attempt to get Browne's hot one in the second inning, the ball caroming off his glove, the batter reaching first safely. Wagner and Bransfield retired Van Haltren easily. Mertes touched Doheny for a single after McGann got on a fielder's choice. Browne, McGann going to third. McGann and Mertes tried to work the double steal, but Smith threw to Doheny instead of second and McGann was run down by Leach.

Dunn's double in the fourth inning and sacrifices by Lauder and Gilbert gave the Giants their second and last run. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'm'nt, cm	0	2	0	0	0	Browne, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Clarke, l.	0	0	2	1	1	V'Haten, m	0	0	1	0	0
Sebring, r	0	1	1	0	0	McGann, 1	0	1	8	1	0
Wagner, s	1	1	3	6	0	Mertes, l	0	1	1	1	1
Brans'd, 1	1	2	12	2	0	Dunn, s	0	1	1	5	0
Leach, 3	0	1	3	2	1	Lauder, 3	0	0	0	3	1
Ritchey, 2	1	1	2	4	0	Gilbert, 2	0	0	3	2	0
Smith, c	0	0	1	1	1	Bo'man, c	0	0	9	1	0
Doheny, p	0	0	2	2	0	M'Gin'y, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	3	9	27	18	3	Totals	2	6	26	15	4

*Clarke out for interference.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Beaumont, 2; Leach, Dunn. Sacrifice hits—Leach, Lauder. First base on balls—Off McGinnity, 2; off Doheny, 4. First base on errors—New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, 1; by Doheny, 2. Stolen bases—Wagner, McGann, Mertes, McGinnity. Left on bases—New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 7. Hit by pitched ball—By Doheny, 2. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 7,588.

PLAYED THE GAME.

The Quakers Got Awake and Won from St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The home team displayed more life than usual and won from St. Louis by timely hitting. Attendance 2,270. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Smoot, m.	1	3	3	1	0	Thomas, m	0	1	0	0	0
Don'v'n, r	1	1	2	0	0	Barry, l	0	0	5	0	0
Burke, 2	0	0	4	1	0	Dougl'ss, 1	1	1	10	2	0
Farrell, 2	0	0	3	2	0	Keister, r	2	3	1	0	0
Parclay, 1	0	1	2	0	1	Gleason, 2	1	3	4	2	0
Nichols, 1	0	0	7	0	0	Wolve'n, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Will'ms, s	0	0	0	0	0	Huls'itt, s	1	1	3	3	1
Ryan, c.	1	2	3	1	0	Zimmer, c	0	0	3	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	3	0	Fraser, p.	0	0	0	4	0
M'Fa'd,	p	0	0	0	0	0					
Brain*	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	3	7	24	8	1	Totals	5	10	27	12	1

*Batted for McFarland in ninth inning.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	*	—5

Two-base hits—Ryan, Keister. Three-base hits—Keister, Hulswitt. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Gleason, Hulswitt. Stolen bases—Thomas, Gleason. Double plays—Farrell and Nichols; Douglass (unassisted); Hulswitt, Gleason and Douglass; Hulswitt and Gleason. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off Brown 1, off Fraser 4. Hit by pitched balls—Smoot, Barry. Struck out—By Brown 1, by McFarland 1, by Fraser 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

JONES' FIRST DEFEAT.

The Reds Found His Delivery Very Easy and Won the Game.

BROOKLYN, May 18.—Cincinnati found Jones for 15 hits today, scoring seven runs, while the Brooklyns only made three runs off Harper in five innings and after Phillips relieved the latter in the middle of the fifth the locals were unable to score. This was Jones' first losing game since he joined the Brooklyn team. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3.	0	0	1	0	0	Kelley, l.	0	0	1	1	0
Sheck'd, l	0	1	2	0	0	Seym'r, m	2	5	0	0	0
Dobbs, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Donlin, r.	0	3	3	2	0
M'C'dle, r	0	2	3	0	0	Beckley, 1	0	1	7	0	0
Doyle, 1.	0	3	9	2	0	Steinfe't, 3	0	3	2	3	0
Dahlen, s.	1	1	1	4	0	Corco'n, s	1	2	5	2	0
Jacklit'h, c	0	0	1	1	0	Magoon, 2	1	1	3	1	0
Flood, 2.	0	2	6	3	1	Bergen, c.	0	1	7	0	0
Jones, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Harper, p.	0	0	0	2	0
						Phillips, p.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	14	1	Totals	7	15	27	9	0

Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	2—7

Left on bases—Brooklyn 12, Cincinnati 9. Three-base hit—Donlin. Stolen bases—Flood, Seymour, Donlin 2, Corcoran, Harper. Double plays—Dahlen, Flood and Doyle 2. Sacrifice hits—Donlin, Magoon, Dobbs. First base on balls—Off Jones 3, off Harper 9, off Phillips 1. First base on errors—Cincinnati 1. Struck out—By Jones 1, by Harper 2, by Phillips 2. Passed ball—Bergen 1. Wild pitches—Jones 1, Harper 1. Time—2:16. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—2,500.

CHICAGO IN FRONT.

Defeated Boston Yesterday and Took First Place.

BOSTON, May 18.—Boston was again outclassed and beaten by Chicago. Weimer allowed Boston but six scattered hits, while the visitors pounded Platt and Malarkey for ten hits, with a total of 13 bases. The work of Tenney, Evers and Slagle was exceptionally fine, while for Boston Dexter put up the best game. Platt injured his hand in the fifth inning and was compelled to retire. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, s.	2	1	5	2	0	Harley, r.	0	0	4	0	0
Tenney, 1.	0	1	5	0	0	Slagle, l.	1	1	1	2	0
Ab'olio, 2	0	1	2	4	2	Lowe, l.	0	2	1	0	0
Odell, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Jones, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Carney, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Tinker, s.	1	2	1	2	0
Greml'r, 3	0	1	0	2	0	Casey, 3.	1	0	2	1	1
Stanl'y, m	0	1	0	0	0	Evers, 2.	1	1	2	5	0
Kitt'ge, c	0	1	3	0	0	Kling, c.	0	2	5	0	0
Platt, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Welmer, p	0	0	0	1	0
Bonner*	0	0	0	0	0						
Mal'key, p	0	0	0	0	1	Totals	4	10	27	9	1
Totals	2	6	27	13	3						

*Batted for Platt in fifth inning.

Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Tinker, Kling, Lowe, Stanley. Home run—Dexter. Stolen bases—Harley, Tenney, Jones, Tinker, 2; Evers, 2. Double plays—Dahlen, Flood and Bransfield; Tinker and Lowe. First base on balls—Off Platt, 1; off Welmar, 2; off Malarkey, 3. Hit by pitched balls—Tenney, Slagle. Struck out—By Platt, 2; by Welmer, 3; by Malarkey, 5. Time, 1:41. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,922.

Central League Games.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 18.—

				R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2	6	0
Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3	6	0

Batteries—Popp and McGuire; Miner and Crosz.

ANDERSON, IND., May 18.—

										R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	—6	8	3
Anderson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3	8	4

Batteries—John Fox and Shannon; Thomas and Quesser.

MARION, IND., May 18.—

										R.	H.	E.
Marion	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	*	—8	6	4
Dayton	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5	10	7	

Batteries—Eason and Jessup; Bonnett and Fox.

At South Bend, Ind.— R. H. E.

South Bend	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—3	7	2
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1—	4	11	3

Batteries—Ferguson and Outcalt; Curtis and Arthur.

Normal Reserve's First Defeat.

INDIANA, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—The Normal School Reserves lost their first game here today to the Cokeville aggregation. Each team played ragged ball and the visitors had the best of the batting. At times there was great excitement. Score:

Cokeville	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	—10	
Reserves	1	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	—9	

Home run—T. Johnson. Three-base hit—W. Brown. Hits—Cokeville, 11; Reserves, 7. Errors—Cokeville, 8; Reserves, 6. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by Freeman, 4; by Empfield, 1. Batteries—Cokeville, J. Johnson and T. Johnson; Normal, Foreman, Empfield and Watson. Umpire—Daugherty.

Annual Game on Bluff.

The annual game between the Pittsburgh college students and the alumni will be played this afternoon on the campus on the bluff. Last year the alumni lost in a close game, 4 to 6. J. Dunlevy, Esq., who will manage their team today, expects to turn the tables on the present representatives of the red and blue. He is not yet absolutely certain of his line-up, but he expects it to run as follows: Lesson, pitcher; McLaughlin, catcher; F. McKenna, first base; Dunlevy, second base; Cassidy, third base; Hanlon, shortstop; Dunn, left field, W. McKenna, middle field; Wall, right field.

Allegheny Team's Victory.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Westminster fell to Allegheny here today in an interesting game, by a score of 15 to 13. Ramsey of Westminster had a home run, and Moore and Stranahan had three double plays. The batting of Comfort of Allegheny was a feature. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Allegheny	2	0	1	1	0	5	4	2	0	—15	11	5
Westminster	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	—13	11	10

Batteries—Lockwood, Taylor and Mook; Robert E. McBride and D. McBride. Umpire—McElree. A good crowd saw the game.

Homestead Beats Indians.

The Sioux Indians played at Homestead yesterday and were defeated 10 to 3. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Homestead	0	0	3	1	2	2	2	0	*	—10	12	2
Indians	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—	3	8	3

Home runs—McClosky. Three-base hits—Foxy, Edmundson. Two-base hits—McChesney, Burns. Struck out—By Williams, 3; by Burns, 8. Stolen bases—Edmundson. Batteries—Burns and Conroy; Williams and Foxy.

Michigan Defeated Wisconsin.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 18.—The University of Michigan this afternoon defeated Wisconsin by heavy hitting. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Michigan	1	2	0	2	3	1	1	3	*	—13	12	3
Wisconsin	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0—	5	7	9

Batteries—Michigan, Uiley and Davis; Wisconsin, Lewis and Allen.

Cornell Beat Pennsy.

At Philadelphia.

										R.	H.	E.
Cornell	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3—	7	7	2
Penna.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—	5	8	4

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE DUAL MEET

Shadyside and High School Agree on Events for Friday's Games.

The Pittsburgh High School nine developed another batting streak at Friendship park yesterday afternoon and won from the Greenville High School, 14 to 8. Base hits were plenty on both sides, but "Midget" Spuhler's crowd took a swatting bee in the third inning and after scoring nine runs on eight hits chased Peffer, the visitor's crack pitcher, to the stable. Hellman, who relieved him, did well until the eighth inning when he was touched up for three runs. Hellman got in some bad holes but managed to get out of them.

"Rube" Henning pitched an erratic game. He fanned 14 men, passed two, made one balk, threw wild pitches and allowed 13 hits. On different occasions he filled the bases and then struck out the next man. In the ninth inning he filled the bags on two singles and a free pass with nobody out. However, he struck out the next two and Seiple put an end to the agony by going out to Spuhler.

The contest abounded in peculiar plays. With Johns on second and W. Orr on first Henning lifted a fly to Shaner in left which was dropped. Shaner threw to Gilson at third, who fired the ball to McVay, retiring the men on the bases. In the eighth McVay and Gilson, the first two up, each attained first and third and second respectively. Shaner hit a grounder to Henning, who caught McVay between the bag and home. McVay tried to get back, but Tenney put the ball on him and then turned round and retired Gilson who was trying to take third on the out.

One feature was the sliding of Spuhler. The High school captain, who is one of the smallest players in the school league, went into the bags feet first each time, raising a cloud of dust. Gilson put the ball on him in the seventh roughly, catching him on the forehead, "Midget" was covered up for now, after which the side was retired he still felt the effect which accounted for his error on Seiple's grounder. The score:

P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	G. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Spuhler, s	3	3	2	2	2	McKay, 2.	2	2	2	7	0
Arnold, r.	2	2	4	0	0	Gilson, s.	1	2	3	1	1
Tenney, 3	1	1	2	1	1	Shaner, l.	1	2	0	1	1
C.Peffer, 1	1	1	9	0	0	Mould, c.	1	1	7	0	1
Johns, l.	1	2	1	0	0	Smith, m.	0	1	0	0	0
W. Orr, m	0	0	1	0	0	Hellm, p-s-p	0	0	0	3	1
Hen'ng, p	2	1	0	2	0	M'Cr'n, s-p	0	1	0	0	0
Bauer, 2.	1	1	0	4	0	Suple, l.	2	2	0	1	0
Schenck, c	1	2	1	2	0	Seiple, p	1	1	0	2	0
						P'ff'r, p-r	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	14	17	27	12	2	Totals	8	13	24	14	4

Pittsburgh	H.	3	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	—14
Greenville	H.	8.	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0— 8

Home run—Johns. Three-base hits—Arnold, Hellman. Two-base hits—W. Orr, 2; Schenck, Mould, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Langer, Pitched—Henning, 3; by Hellman, 5. Double plays—Shaner, Gilson and McKay; Gilson and McCracken. Hits—Off Peffer, 10; off Hellman, 7. Struck out—By Henning, 8; by Peffer, 5; by Hellman, 2. McCracken 5, Suple, Peffer 3, Spuhler, Arnold, Tenney, Johns, Henning, Schenck. Bases on balls—Off Spuhler, Spuhler 2, Arnold, W. Orr. Wild pitches—Henning, Peffer, Hellman. Stolen bases—C. Peffer, Spuhler, Arnold, Gilson, Shaner, Mould, J. Peffer. Umpire, Charlie Lyons.

POSTPONED EVENTS.

Pittsburgh College Athletes Do Good Work in Field Games.

The field events postponed last Saturday were contested yesterday afternoon on the Pittsburgh college campus. The competition was very keen, especially in the 220 yards run. Hazel, who is handicapped 15 feet, won first, four yards from the tape and Costelloe won by a narrow margin. Spengler showed fine form in the junior pole vault, clearing 7 feet 1½ inches. He is only 15 years old. The seniors' pole vault and broad jump were hotly contested. The prizes will be distributed by the Rev. President next Wednesday. Summaries:

Two hundred and twenty yards, seniors—Costelloe, won; Roshug, second; Davin, third. Time, 22 seconds.

Pole vault, juniors—Spangler, won; Violet, second; Schmits, third; height, 7 feet 1½ inches.

Sack race, boys—Creighton, won; F. Smyth, second; Turabisce, third.

Eight hundred and eighty yards, seniors—Nellan, won; Davin, second; Hayes, third. Time, 2:21.

High jump, juniors—Murphy, won; Collins, second; Spangler, third. Height, 4 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault, seniors—Nellan, won; Slater, second; J. Smyth, third. Height, 9 feet 7½ inches.

Baseball throw—Keating, won; Creel, second; Davin, third. Distance, 111 yards.

Hop, step and jump—Smyth, won; Fandray, second; Costelloe, third. Distance, 40 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump—Costelloe, won; Fandray, second; Smyth, third. Distance, 18 feet 4 inches.

ISELIN IS PUZZLED.

Can't Tell Anything About Speed of Reliance.

NEW YORK, May 18.—C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the cup yacht Reliance, made it clear today that the speed of the new craft is as much of a problem to him as to observers, and that until she has raced with the Constitution and Columbia he is unable to estimate her chances of being selected to defend the cup. Constitution or Columbia, either, might outsail her, he admitted.

Mr. Iselin looked over the new racer as she lay on the ways at City Island today. He said the polishing of her bronze underbody would be completed today and that she would be launched tomorrow and return immediately to New Rochelle.

Erne Won on a Foul.

BUFFALO, May 18.—Frank Erne, the former light weight champion, won from Warren Zurbrick at Fort Erie tonight in the 10th round. Erne was awarded the fight on a foul.

BOWERMAN'S AWKWARDNESS LED TO MOBBING OF PIRATES

Fred Clarke and His Crew Roughly Handled By Angry Rooters at Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Catcher Bowerman's awkwardness and Pitcher Doheny's carelessness nearly resulted in a riot at the polo grounds this afternoon. With a Pirate at first base Doheny popped up an infield fly and was out before the ball came down, the umpire making the decision in accordance with the rules while the ball was in the air.

Doheny ran toward first, carrying his bat with him. Half way down the line he cast his bat aside and, unintentionally, almost hit Bowerman, who was dancing under the ball. The crowd, not knowing that Doheny had already been declared out, supposed that he was trying to interfere with Bowerman and began to hiss. Doheny, who was innocent, lost his temper and foolishly bowed to the spectators in mock courtesy. This made matters worse and aroused much feeling.

Later Clarke was called out for alleged interference, which, in fact, was only more of Bowerman's awkwardness, and after the game 1,000 or more excited and disappointed fans surrounded the Pirates. Stone-throwing was started, but before any of the players were hurt a detail of police arrived and escorted the team to the club house.

Among the Amateurs

The Allentown Reserves claim a game from the Third Wards of Allegheny on account of their failing to appear.

The Hazelwood A. C. would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address Leo McHugh, No. 4908 Second avenue.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Write Ray McAlister, No. 348 Atlantic avenue.

The Korona A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams for games on any Sunday in May. Address P. Ulleman, No. 819 James street, Allegheny.

The Victoria A. C. would like to hear from some good 12 to 13-year-old out-of-town teams for July 4. Address J. H. Mast, No. 104 Shady avenue, East End.

The Montgomery A. C. would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year-old team for two games Decoration Day. Address Carson Richards, No. 914 Federal street, Allegheny.

The Echoes deny that the Humboldt A. C. defeated them last Saturday, because the Humboldts left the field after the eighth inning, the score being 9 to 8 in Humboldt's favor.

The Reuton A. C. has changed its name to North End Juniors and would like to hear from S. or 9-year-old teams. Address Louis Wilt, No. 1227 Reuton avenue, Allegheny.

The postoffice clerks have Decoration Day open, and they would like to arrange two games with some out-of-town team. Address E. J. Bennett, manager, postoffice, city.

Verona would like to arrange a game for next Saturday with any 12-year-old team. We would prefer Inaram or Park View. Address J. Gottschalk, No. 8113 Duncan street, city.

The Avalon A. C. would like to get Interwith any 12 or 13-year-old teams for June 4th July and two for Decoration Day. Address J. D. Niehaus, No. 209 Cleveland avenue, Avalon.

The Olympians would like to arrange a game for this Saturday on the Olympians' grounds. Any 12-year-old team desiring games address A. Stringer, No. 10 California avenue, Allegheny.

The transportation and traffic department teams of the Pittsburg & Ohio will play baseball on the Pittsburgh college grounds on next Saturday, when another interesting game is promised.

Any good 9 or 10-year-old team of McDonald desiring to play on Decoration Day can hear of one by addressing James Foley, 39 Norton avenue, Pittsburgh, or call up Bell 'phone 724, Ring 4, Hill.

The Pioneer club of Lawrenceville would like to arrange a game with some first-class amateur team having grounds for May 23. McDonald, Leetsdale and Leechburg preferred. Address A. C. Ebert, No. 143 Fortieth street, city.

The Pequots of Allegheny have all Saturdays in June, July and August open. Would like to hear from some good out-of-town 11 or 12-year-old teams for games. Address Fred Ulp, care M. M. Clarion, No. 2018 Maple avenue, Allegheny.

The Moon Run Juniors would like to arrange a game for Saturday afternoon with any 14 to 16-year-old team. J. M. Kelley, Ashfords, Quakers, Ready Rods, Ingram Juniors or Manager Juniors preferred. Address Harry Kelly, Moon Run, P. O.

Iron City Juniors would like to arrange games with any 11 or 12-year-old team in Western Pennsylvania. Will pay half expenses. Hans Wagner Juniors and Chippy Juniors preferred. Address Charles Neugent, No. 3500 Charlotte street, city.

Swissvale A. C. plays the Westinghouse storeroom team in a twilight game this evening, the Electric Plant team playing a game for the Westinghouse Electrics as an attraction at Swissvale Saturday. Gumbert and Irwin will do the pitching for Swissvale.

The Idlewood girls would like to hear from Washington, East Liverpool, Charleroi, McKeesport, Bellaire, South Greensburg and Manor. Would like to arrange two games at Manor or South Greensburg on Decoration Day. Address H. C. Johnson, Idlewood, Pa.

The Fred Clarkes of the South Side would like to get a game for Decoration Day afternoon with some 11 or 12-year-old team, the following preferred: Thomas P. Jones, Eclipse A. C. of Wilkinsburg and Marietias. Address Manager Doylan, No. 35 South Eleventh street, city.

The Pressed Steel Car Company would like to hear from all good 13 to 14-year-old teams. P. O. Wolf Reserves, Primrose Reserves, Castalia, Lincolns of the East End, Verona A. C., J. M. Kellys, W. A. A. and Casino Juniors preferred. Address P. Moran, care Pressed Steel Car Company, Allegheny.

The Junctions, formerly the Lincoln A. C. of Lawrenceville, would like to arrange games with some good strong team, having grounds for May 30. Address S. Freeport Lenahans, Nationals, Lestedals or any other good team. Address George Beadle, care Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company, Water street, city.

The Westlakes will go to Morgan, Pa., Saturday to play the National A. C. team of that place. Westlake would like to hear from all amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ind. A. Joe McIntire, 81 Washington Amateurs and Fosters of Lawrenceville preferred. Address Earl Barnes, Elliott, Pa.

The Mitchell A. C. has the following players: Dawson, shortstop; Tesse, second base; Bolger, third base; Porter, first base; W. Taylor, left field; R. Taylor, middle field; Dobler, right field; Kerr, catcher; Means, pitcher. Any good 15 or 16-year-old teams wishing games for Saturday and Sunday afternoons address Joseph Mitchell, 1913 Bedford avenue, city.

WADDELL WILL ACT.

Rube Has Signed a Contract to Star in a Melodrama.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—(Special.)—"Rube" Waddell, Connie Mack's star pitcher, now showing the sportsmanlike park with the Philadelphia Athletics, is about to be more elevated, when is rather beautiful and matrimonial, but theatrical.

William Carse, manager of Haviland's, was caught in the act of abducting "Rube" on the streets of this city Thursday. Now wrested out of order ought be confessed that Carse and Waddell would for near fail to play some part, yet unknown, in his "train of Gun" company, which has just closed a tour of the north and east. At present the "Rube" is about the only thing that appears to be out for Waddell. It is said that the latter refuses to perform a thinking part, and in that case the whole show of the company will be cut out for him.

WILL MEET CALLAHAN.

McClelland and Clover Philadelphian Are Matched.

The latest development to the match that will bring together Jack McClelland and Billy Maynard near this city next Monday night is a proposition for a battle here on a later date between McClelland and Young Callahan, the clever Philadelphia featherweight.

Callahan is the only fighter excepting Young Corbett that ever got a decision over Terry McGovern, and Callahan has some very strong views on the subject. He says he is slightly under the weather at present and has been forced to cancel several matches, including an important one with Young Corbett, but he says that he will be as good as ever in a week or two, and asks for a chance to meet the winner of the McClelland-Maynard bout when he is ready. Callahan has been in this city to date in June. McClelland has consented to such arrangement, and it is likely that Maynard will do likewise.

SOON GOT A JOB.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—(Special.)—Just before the game between Cleveland and New York American league teams this afternoon Manager Armour released Pitcher William Bernhard and Manager Armour announced immediately signed him, as the New Yorks are shy of pitchers, while Cleveland had seven natives.

Armour considered this number too large and so, with Bernhard's services at his command, left tonight with the New York team. Pounds played last year in the New York State league, having been a member of the Utica team's pitching staff. He was not touched for one game for Cleveland this season and did not show up particularly well in that.

SIGNED ARTICLES.

Jeffries and Corbett Will Meet on the Coast August 14.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met here today and signed articles for a match to take place in this city on or about August 14. The purchase accepted the offer of the Yosemite club, which will allow the principals to divide between them 20 per cent of the gross receipts.

The referee is to be determined upon two weeks before the day of the fight.

GREENVILLE DEFEATED IN SLUGGING MATCH

High School Sends Peffer Out of Box in Third and Wins Game 14 to 8.

Ewing Harper, manager of the Pittsburgh High school team, and Captain Boratzger and Coach Fleetter, of the Shadyside Academy field and track teams, yesterday conferred and completed all arrangements for the dual meet between these schools Friday afternoon at the Schenley park oval. Shadyside gained its point by having the bicycle races included in the list of events, but there was no lengthy discussion. The conference was a harmonious one. The program of events and the order in which they will be called are:

One-hundred yard dash, pole vault, 440-yard dash, shot put, one-half mile bike, 120-yards high hurdle, one-half mile run, broad jump, hammer throw, 220-yard dash, mile run, high jump, two-mile bike, 220 yards hurdle, mile relay. The officials will be: Dr. H. H. Frissell, referee; Fred Savage, starter; Freds. Sullivan and Bauer, judges; H. S. Parks, High school, and Carl Gable, Shadyside, scorers.

The relay race may be taken off the program. It is doubtful whether High school can get enough men to form a relay team, and in the event of its failure to do so Shadyside is willing to drop the relay. The points will be 5, 3 and 1. Gold and silver medals will be given the winners. Each school must enter at least four men in each event save the mile run.

THE TROPHY TEAM.

Soldier Rifle Experts Are Trying for Places.

SEAGIRT, N. J., May 18.—With weather and shooting conditions entirely satisfactory the competition for places on the All American Rifle team that will be sent to Bisley, England, to endeavor to cap

COMMERCIAL TREATIES WITH CHINA HAMPERED BY RUSSIA

United States and Japanese Ministers Told Manchurian Towns Cannot Be Opened.

COTTON MARKET GOOD

St. Petersburg Official Charges Responsibility for the Recent Weakness of Bourse to American Newspaper Attacks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKIN, May 18.—China, in reply to further representations of the United States and Japanese ministers, has again pointed out the impossibility of including in the commercial treaties the opening to trade of Manchurian towns, on account of Russian opposition. The American minister proposes that China open Mukden, Harbin and a small port at the mouth of the Yalu river.

C. C. Baldwin of New York, a representative of the southern cotton mills, who has investigated the trade conditions in Manchuria, reports that the American cotton trade was increasing enormously until recently, when the Russians began to exert pressure upon the Chinese. Mr. Baldwin says the foreign firms complain bitterly of the difficulty of conducting business under the Russian administration, and he believes that unless Russian absorption of Manchuria is checked the United States will be deprived of a most promising market for cottons within a few years.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The Russian officials express themselves as being deeply hurt at the criticisms of the American press on the subject of Manchuria and say that "considering the friendship extended 40 years ago when America needed friends, America might at least inquire whether the Anglo-Japanese news was not colored in Anglo-Japanese interests."

The Manchurian incident threatened at one time to cause serious trouble on the Bourse. When the excitement was at its height Finance Minister Witte visited Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and informed him that "under the influence of American representations, Japanese truculency and American newspaper attacks," in addition to the Balkan troubles, the Bourse was dangerously weak. The finance minister also declared that a continuance of the foreign attacks would threaten Russia's credit.

There is a widespread belief here that M. Plancon, the Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin, represents the Grand Duke Alexioff and the war party.

The Novoe Vremya today prints a dispatch from Seoul, Corea, saying the governor of Quelpaert island, a penal settlement at the entrance of the Yellow sea, is threatening to imprison Coreans for selling land to Japanese or for buying Japanese goods and also threatening to behead Corean scholars who may be found in Japanese schools.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE GAIN BIG VICTORY

Succeeds in Holding Up First Transfer Application Because of Defective Petition.

At the first hearing for the transfer of a license the Anti-Saloon league gained a decided victory. Charles E. Miller applied to have his license transferred to John M. Arnold of the Hotel Lamont, Spahr street, Twentieth ward. The league, through Attorney M. H. Stevenson, filed a remonstrance against the granting of the license on the ground that the petition sets forth no reasons upon which a license can be granted under the rules of court.

These objections were sustained and the court held that the papers in the petition were defective, and could not be amended but would have to be refiled and readvertised.

Judge Evans announced after the hearings that hereafter no hearings of applications for transfers will be heard save on the first and third Saturdays of the month, with the exception of July and August, when no applications will be heard. Those applying for transfers must set forth good and substantial reasons, and it likely will be harder to get transfers than the original licenses, as about the only reasons that will be accepted will be death, sheriff sale or fatal illness, reasons coming under the act of 1858. Failure to renew a lease may also be listened to next April.

Fifteen of the hold-over applications were granted licenses by an order of court handed down yesterday. They are: Sherman K. Parkinson, No. 3 and 4 Diamond square; Jacob Reisdorf, No. 1 Union street; R. A. Scott and T. B. Boylan, No. 13 Smithfield street; William Curran, No. 605 Wylie avenue; Joseph F. Knee and Dennie Nill, Jr., No. 523 Wylie avenue; Casper Gallenz, No. 4627 Liberty avenue; Joseph Kruer, No. 505 Larimer avenue; Andrew Stevens, No. 3922 Carson street.

Allegheny, Fourth ward—H. M. Whittington, 24 East Lacock street.

McKeesport—Joseph Hauser, 403 Huey street.

Jefferson township—M. C. Hugo, Blair plan of lots; John M. Koegler, Factory street and Fourth avenue; William Krone, 31 Chartiers avenue; Charlotte N. Oliver, Oak street.

Mifflin township—Henry W. Winklefoos, Currys hollow, public road.

The rest of the hold-overs will be handed down June 1 and July 1.

KANE WILL CONTEST.

Heirs of Patrick Kane Get Decision Involving an Estate Worth $25,000.

The supreme court, sitting in Philadelphia, decided an interesting will case yesterday in re the appeal of Mrs. Ursula Breen, to test the validity of the will of the late Michael C. Kane, who died in Lawrenceville May, 1900. The deceased devised his entire estate, said to amount to over $250,000, to his brother, Patrick Kane, also deceased.

During the contest of Michael C. Kane's will the will of Patrick Kane was probated, showing that both estates had been bequeathed to the widow of Patrick Kane, and his children, William, John E., Lee, Michael, Anna, Johanna and Mrs. Charles A. Fagan.

The evidence dealing with the mental capacity of the testator and of the alleged undue influence is reviewed by Justice Mitchell, who delivered the opinion of the court. Among other things he said:

The only evidence in this case, which can raise a reasonable doubt of testamentary capacity prior to the making of the will is the congestive or apoplectic attack on September 11. Without that the loose gossip about failing memory, etc., would not stand a moment's consideration. But the physician who attended the testator in that illness testified positively that the testator made a complete recovery before the date of the will and all circumstances confirm the accuracy of the diagnosis. Against the testimony of Mr. McKenna and Dr. Ayres alone the evidence against the will would not be sufficient to sustain a verdict.

The question of undue influence scarcely requires comment. The circumstances of the making of the will affirmatively disprove any exertion of undue influence.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Decoration Day.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

Torrance Orchestra.

On steamer Francis J. Torrance, Wednesday evening, May 20.

MRS. BEDFORD IN TOIL WITHOUT CHECK BOOK

Was Arrested on the Steamship Umbria at Queenstown for False Declaration.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 18.—Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford, who was arrested on board the steamer Umbria at Queenstown Saturday was charged in Bow street police court here today with making a false declaration of a child's birth. She was remanded and bail was refused, and she was taken to Holloway jail. Her lawyer will make another application for bail as soon as he is able to do so and will lay all the facts in the case before the magistrate.

The proceedings at Bow street were purely formal. Prosecuting counsel were not present. After evidence of the arrest had been presented Mrs. Bedford's attorney said he knew there must be a remand and he did not propose to ask any questions at present. He applied for the return of his client's money and check book, in order that the child and its nurse might be sent to Mrs. Bedford's residence in Paris. The magistrate ordered that the cash, $70, be handed over to the prisoner, but he declined to order the police officials to give up the check book. Mrs. Bedford protested that she had money of her own in a Paris bank and needed the check book. The magistrate refused to order the delivery of the check book. He said, however, that the question of bail might be brought up at any time during the week's remand.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

PARIS.—Crowds attended the funeral of Sibyl Sanderson, the American opera singer.

ST. PETERSBURG.—M. Alexandrovisky, an official of the finance ministry, has been appointed Russian commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.—The railroad strikers by ballot today decided by an overwhelming majority to resume work on the government's terms.

LONDON.—King Edward held the third levee of his reign at Buckingham palace today. Ambassador Choate and other members of the United States embassy were present.

MANILA.—The conviction of Messrs. Dorr and O'Brien, respectively the proprietor and editor of Freedom, on the charge of libeling Benito Legarda, a native member of the Philippine commission, has been confirmed by the supreme court.

MANILA.—Collector Shuster has been fined $200 for contempt of the court of first instance. Mr. Shuster attempted to fine the British steamer Loong Sang and when the court enjoined him he disregarded the injunction. The collector will appeal.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.—The weather bureau's crop bulletin announces that all over the island of Porto Rico sea island cotton is being planted as rapidly as seed can be obtained and that in many instances the planters are abandoning tobacco for cotton.

MANILA.—Col. Taylor, with a force of constabulary, defeated several bands of fanatics in the interior of Cebu island May 14, killing 20 and wounding several of them. A few of the constabulary were wounded. Lieut. Walker is missing. The fanatics repeatedly charged the constabulary line.

BERLIN.—A new heating apparatus which was on trial at the new palace, Potsdam, set fire to the apartments of the crown prince, Frederick William, today and destroyed the silk hangings, carpets and furniture. As the walls were fireproof the flames were prevented from spreading. A report on the subject was sent to Emperor William.

MANILA.—Numerous armed bands of hostile Moros from Bacolod and Tarucan, Island of Mindanao, have appeared in the vicinity of Pantar, north of the lake, and have made threatening demonstrations against the American troops. A clash is expected. Maj. Pollard, who, with a strong force, is at Pantar, is capable of dealing with the rebels. Ninety per cent of the lake Moros have accepted American sovereignty.

MURDER TRIAL SEQUEL TO DUEL

Negress Charged With Urging Companion to Kill Another During a Fight.

SISTER'S STORY TOLD

Mrs. Wilkinson Admits Fraud Was Practiced to Conceal Child's Real Mother—McKeesport Must Have Lights.

Thomas Smith, a negro, and Alice Poets, a mulatto, were tried yesterday in criminal court, charged with the murder of Isaac Matthews, also colored, on December 1 last. The killing took place during a fight between the men in front of No. 76 Logan street, in which both men drew knives. Both men engaged in a duel. The woman was accused of calling out words of encouragement from a window to Smith.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker conducted the prosecution and Attorneys Rody P. Marshall and William M. Stanton the defense. The jury is out.

Charles Arris was convicted of aggravated assault and battery in having stabbed Mary Orris on the arm with a knife at Brackenridge borough. He was sentenced to the workhouse for one year and six months.

John Minor, a boy, was convicted of entering a building with intent to commit a felony and of two charges of larceny, made respectively by George Moore, J. E. Brickley and Joseph Henry of Braddock. He was sent to Morganza by Judge Evans.

The jury in the case of H. M. Duncan and D. V. Thomson, charged with larceny, tried on Friday, found both men guilty.

In the United States circuit court the case of Beverly Robinson against the Stevenson Manufacturing Company and Dr. David Gregg Metheny was on trial. Mrs. Anna Wilkinson, a sister of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Metheny, and the mother of Miss Wheeler, who was examined last week by the defense, was the only witness called yesterday.

She testified that she was at the bedside at the birth of the child, which she said positively was that of Mrs. Metheny.

On cross-examination she said, in answer to questions relative to the child being baptized as Katherine Durea Vera Robinson, that it had been Mrs. Metheny's intention to practice a deception and have the child known as a Robinson. She was then asked: "You consented to be a party to perpetrating this fraud, so that Mrs. Metheny could obtain a divorce and alimony?"

"You may call it a fraud," she replied, "but I considered I was helping my sister."

She said she had introduced Dr. Chase to Mrs. Metheny as Mrs. Robinson and vice versa, and was then asked: "In furthering this conspiracy you deceived the physician?"

She answered: "No, sir, I was simply protecting my younger sister."

An interesting point is raised in the affidavit of defense filed in the suit of the borough of Braddock against the Central District Printing and Telegraph Company, an action to recover license fees under an ordinance. It is stated that the borough claims a tax for each strand of wire in a wrapping and that the total miles of wire is to be ascertained by multiplying the number of miles of cable by the number of miles of wire wrapped. By this method, it is said, the tax would be $350 a mile. This proposition, it is declared, is unreasonable and unjust.

Judges R. P. Fraser and J. D. Shafer continued an injunction in the case of the city of McKeesport against the McKeesport Light Company and the Monongahela Light Company. It was threatened to turn off the lights, but the court, by a preliminary order, prevented this.

Judge Frazer wrote the opinion in the case of John Jordan, Jr., against W. E. Patrick and others, an action to recover against the defendants as co-partners. One of the defendants was Theodore Hostetter, who died some time ago in New York. He, with others, loaned Patrick money to carry on a brokerage business, but the jury was not sworn as to Hostetter. Jordan bought stock through the Sharon agency, and when Patrick failed he offered to make good his purchases, but Patrick could not deliver the stock and Jordan brought suit. In refusing to take off a nonsuit, Judge Frazer says the partnership agreement was in contravention with the act of April 6, 1870, and it did not show that Hostetter or W. U. Murray held themselves out as general partners of Patrick.

Judge Shafer dismissed the bill of C. C. and W. H. Kly against the Bricklayers' International union No. 2. The plaintiffs were dropped from the rolls of the union and afterwards reinstated, and claimed damages for alleged loss of contracts.

A decree in issues was entered in the case John Doran against Annie Doran.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the cases of George Ledrick against Jessie L. Ledrick, and Isabella Masterson against Joseph Masterson.

Judge Shafer Miller handed down an opinion in orphans court dismissing the appeal of Martin Foley from the probate of the will of Katherine Foley, deceased.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday:

Foley, Michael Goscanor; burglary. "Red" Weaver, assault and battery, William Beck, W. J. Bladen, Basilicus Bekavic, William J. Brown (2), false pretenses; Joseph Dalsandrel, Homer Devers, Fred Domis, John Flaherty, Catherine Finnegan, Will Smith; seduction Walter W. Craig; larceny, J. H. Barclay, Thomas Davis, Frank Wiseman, Jacob Wiseman, Emanuel Konecik, Louis Krapp et al, John Posney, John Smith, John Turosk; larceny by bailee, Jacob Grafman; felonious assault and battery, Michael Cassidy, Dalsandrel, Homer Devers, Henry Robinson; aggravated assault and battery, George Gotts; malfeasance, Horace Stewart; receiving stolen goods, Harry Cohen et al; Frank Holden; false pretenses, James Cavanaugh; fraudulently making a written instrument, etc., B. S. Lewis, John S. Sheridan; pointing firearms, James Mason.

Bill charging Oscar Collier with aggravated assault and battery was ignored.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

H. C. Hardmerster was appointed receiver of the Main Laundry Company.

The superior court reconvened yesterday and a number of cases were argued from Erie, Crawford, Luzerne and Warren counties.

By the will of John Williams of Pittsburgh a $1,100 estate is left to the decedent's widow, Attorney T. M. Davis has charge of the estate.

Charles C. Reel took out letters of administration on the estate of Thomas P. Gannon, Attorney Noah W. Shafer represents the estate.

The will of Zara F. Beltzhoover of Pittsburgh was filed. An estate the value of which is not estimated, is left to the decedent's sister, Arabella W. Beltzhoover.

The will of John L. Jones of Homestead was filed. The value of the estate is not given. The decedent's sons, John E., William O., Richard T. and James P. Jones are bequeathed $5 each. Mary, a daughter, is left $200, absolutely, and the income of the estate. At her death or marriage it is to be divided with her brothers.

The commissioner in the divorce case of George Heerdt against Rose M. Heerdt, filed his report. They were married September 5, 1896. Heerdt testified that on March 20, 1901, his wife went to her mother's house, and when he followed she refused to let him in and said her mother did not want her to have anything to do with him.

Judge J. W. Over handed down an opinion in the estate of James Payne, upon a question as to whether personality bequeathed to Mrs. P. Reed is primarily liable for the decedent's estate. The court finds Mrs. Reed is liable. Mrs. Reed was given the estate, one of the provisions being that she was always to furnish the decedent's widow with a good home and a "good horse," also pay all of the taxes and keep up the property.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the equity case of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company against the Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore Railroad Company, an action growing out of a dispute over a strip of land. The defendant company says it has acquired land adjoining the disputed right of way and offers to convey to the plaintiff a strip parallel with that in dispute for the construction of a railroad by the plaintiff, so that the latter will not be injured by the appropriation by the defendant company.

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Large Family Size Refrigerator, made of Wisconsin ash, richly finished, insulated with mineral wool and chemical sheathing, lined with galvanized iron—removable ice chamber of 75 pounds capacity—fully guaranteed. Special value at $14

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High Grade Couches—Covered with imported Verona, with eight rows of silver, hair upholstered over the best tufts on top, buttoned or ruffled sides, best upholstered guaranteed springs, quartered oak frames. Good solid honest value at $22.50

Couches (a special lot)—These are covered with fine Oxford velours, with small deep tufts and are handsomely upholstered over guaranteed springs. They have solid oak frames and are good value at $12.50 —Our Special Price $10

Hall Racks—Made of solid oak, richly finished, with large oval French plate mirrors, massive two-prong brass hooks and deep box seats—value $15.— Our Special Price $12.50

For a Large Hall—Here's a Hall Rack that's a beauty. Four feet wide and 7 feet 3 inches high, made of solid quartered oak—hand-polished, with fancy shaped French plate mirror measuring 10x30 inches, massive double brass hooks and deep box seat—in quartered oak, finely finished, with high arms and box seat, for only $32.50

Parlor Suites—Three, four or five pieced, beginning with a three-piece suite at $12. Here's two specials:

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A three-piece Mission Suite made of weathered oak, very massive, consisting of arm chair, rocker and sofa with loose cushions covered in Spanish leather. Complete for $64.50

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NINTH STREET HOUSES RESOLD

Nos. 114 and 116 Were Disposed of for $60,000, Netting a Profit of $22,000.

COAL DEAL OF $110,000

Company Will Build 100 Houses at Steubenville—Building Operations in April—Water Street Warehouse Will Cost $150,000.

R. M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty have sold the properties at Nos. 114 and 116 Ninth street, to Mrs. Annie A. Ferguson, for $60,000, through the agency of the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company. The same brokers bought the properties, known as the E. S. Warner and Eliza Bay lots, in April for about $38,000 for Messrs. Gulick and McNulty, so that the resale nets these men a profit of about $22,000. The properties are situated directly across the street from St. Andrews' church, where the new Star theater will be erected this summer. They have a frontage of 38 feet and a depth of 100 feet and are improved with two three-story brick houses, which the purchaser will remodel for storerooms. The rate of sale was $1,679 a front foot, or $16.79 a square foot.

The W. H. Shelvington Company sold for Henry C. House to Thomas Wightman a fine residence property at No. 1624 Wightman street. Twenty-second ward, for $13,000. The house is a reception hall brick dwelling of 10 rooms, finished in hardwood, and stands on a lot 32x170 feet. Mr. Wightman bought the property for an investment and has already rented it.

BIG COAL DEAL CLOSED.

Through Black & Baird a coal deal involving $110,000 has just been closed. The purchaser is the Bellefonte Coal and Iron Company, which has acquired from the Gaskill Coal Company 1,000 acres of coal near Winslow, Jefferson county, Pa. On one side of the tract the Pennsylvania railroad runs for a long distance and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad extends along the other side. The purchasing company controls the Bellefonte Furnace Company and the Nittany Iron Company, and will build 250 coke ovens at once to make coke for its own uses. The same brokers have two other deals under way for large tracts of coal property in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Frederick P. Hussey turns out to be the buyer of the Frank B. Smith farm of 34 acres near Blackburn church, Sewickley Heights, which was sold last week for $20,500, through Henry L. Adair and Stuart H. Robinson. It is understood the purchaser will build a handsome summer residence on the property.

WILL BUILD 100 HOUSES.

The LaBelle View Land Company, which bought 170 acres of land on the heights above Steubenville, O., one year ago, is making rapid progress in developing the allotment. Fifty frame houses, costing from $2,200 to $3,500 each, have just been completed, and the company is preparing to start 100 more about June 1. The houses contain six to eight rooms and stand on lots 50x110 and 50x150 feet. The street car line to the plan will be finished this summer, making it only a few minutes' ride to the heart of the city. The city council has also authorized the expenditure of $80,000 for water works. Two churches and a school house are to be built this summer and at least 50 residences are being erected by private parties who bought lots last fall. The LaBelle View Iron and Steel Company, which has just completed two new furnaces, will build another furnace, making the total payroll of the company about 7,000 men. "LaBelle View," as the new allotment is called, is situated in the Third ward of Steubenville and will be disposed of at a regular lot sale later in the summer.

A GAIN IN VALUE.

Supt. Alexander Dies of the bureau of building inspection yesterday issued his report of operations for April. A total of 382 permits were granted, amounting to $1,837,954. This is a decrease of 81 new buildings from April, [illegible] but the increase in estimated cost of this year's buildings is $627,581. The permits granted 197 were for new structures, to cost $1,363,695. Fifty-eight additions were authorized and 77 permits for alterations were issued. Compared with March of this year the report shows a falling off of 193 permits, amounting to $687,955.

This, however, is not taken as an indication that the building situation is lagging, as many applications for permits for large buildings have been filed with the superintendent, but on account of his short force of clerks, none of whom is familiar with the routine of the office, they have not been passed upon and granted. Unless the trouble with the brick manufacturers and the masons develops into a prolonged strike the prospects are excellent for a record-breaking May.

READY AT LAST.

The contract for the erection of the warehouse of the Equitable Meter Company, a subsidiary company of the Pittsburgh Supply Company, has finally been awarded by Architect Charles Bickel to Kerr & Fox for about $150,000. Bids were taken a few weeks ago, but were rejected because too high and a second lot of plans prepared. The building now contracted for will be a five-story brick and steel structure of the slow-burning type and will cover a lot 99x190 feet, extending from First avenue to Water street, near Cherry alley. The old buildings on the site have been razed and excavating will be started at once.

Architect Bickel is taking bids also on the six-story warehouse of Weaver, Costello & Co. to be erected in Second avenue just below Wood street. The building will be 44x90 feet and will be of slow-burning construction.

Architects Robinson & Winkler are preparing plans for the new church for the Presbyterians of Brookview, Pa., to cost about $40,000.

Building permits were granted in Pittsburgh yesterday as follows: W. J. Porter, brick veneered dwelling, Baxter street, Thirty-seventh ward, $4,000. George R. Wyatt, two brick dwellings, Jackson and Hebert st streets, Nineteenth ward, $20,000. William J. Brown, three-story brick apartment house, Quindale street, Twenty-second ward, $12,000. Julius G. Wild, store and dwelling, Shiloh and Virginia avenues, Thirty-second ward, $7,000. W. G. Brown, frame dwelling, 845 Augusta street, Thirty-fifth ward, $2,500. C. Fink, frame dwelling, 56 Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, $2,600. H. S. Faight, one-story dwelling, Wandless street, Thirteenth ward, $1,300.

O. K'S. FROM HARRISBURG.

Three companies were chartered yesterday to operate in or near Pittsburgh. The Country Club Land Company, with a capital of $10,000, will take title to the 12 acres which the Pittsburgh Country club recently bought from Morris Kaufmann and J. F. Ricketts and which adjoins the present club grounds. The consideration was $40,000, and extensive improvements will be made this summer. The directors of the company are: R. B. Mellon, William McConway, A. M. Jenkinson, F. M. Lowry and H. G. Wasson.

For a similar purpose the Oakmont Land Company was organized with a capital of $5,000. Its directors are Joseph F. Guffey, Joseph B. Shea, Edwin Smith, E. T. Lovejoy and H. C. Fownes. Six weeks ago the Nub bought a large tract near Oakmont for club purposes for $82,000.

The Pitcairn Improvement Company, capitalized at $20,000, will operate around Pitcairn and will do a considerable amount of building. Its directors are J. G. Stewart, Edward Gress, T. R. McDowell of Pitcairn and H. L. Castle of Pittsburgh.

McKeesport Tinplate Co. Glass sold for the Amherst Building Company to Joseph Englert a six-room frame house, lot 25x120 feet, in Glass avenue, Amherst Terrace, McKeesport, for $2,250.

Fulton street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for F. Capadona two brick houses, lot 25x82 feet, in Fulton street, near Franklin street, for $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Sample Frank to S A Smith, Mch 23, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 25x70, Lee st.....$ 250
Breitenreiter R to Rose Schill, Mch 24, 6th wd, McKpt, 20x67, Union ave..... 2,300
Carothers F T to C W Loesch, April 21, '03, Port Vue, 78x34, River st..... 2,000
Stewart Wm to E J Lavery, April 21, '03, Versailles twp, lot 48x100..... 750
Packer F M to Burkey & Long, Mch 27, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Garbett ave. 1,700
Campbell L to F McNanice, May 8, '03, 8th wd, McKpt, lot 22x80..... 1,250
Hastings C A to C E Stranch, April 1, '03, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fifth st..... 3,000
T Pacco to G Castlo, May 2, '03, 23d wd, Fox, 25x120, Lorette st..... 500
Packer F M to Burkey & Long, Mch 27, '03, Scott twp, 50x126, Spikenord st..... 450
Same to same, Mch 12, '03, Scott twp, lot 4x122..... 60
Brown A M to W J Fittall, Nov 19, '02, Sterrett twp, 25x110, Brushton ave..... 350
Adams Wm to Fenn Mining Co, May 9, '03, Robinson twp, 47 acres..... 4,821
Koegler Geo to G A Barclay, May 13, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 31x100, Craft ave.. 8,000
Kline W J K to A C Snyder, April 10, '95, N Versailles twp, 40x115, Kline ave..... 350
Same to same, July 18, '03, N Versailles twp, 40x115, Penn ave..... 375
Sama to same, Oct 18, '01, N Versailles twp, 40x115, Kline ave..... 500
Miller B N to M C Downing, May 13, '03, O'Hara twp, 25x190, Ann st..... 1,600
Arters Thos to D Imph, Mch 14, '03, Snowden twp, lot 200
Schleicher C H to J A A Kaltenhaeuser, May 9, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x60, Norfolk st..... 285
Krepps J E to R A Magarrall, Mch 3, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 27x85, Idlewild st.... 9,000
Gangawere A O to S S Bishop, Mch 4, '99, E McKpt, 30x80, Morrell ave..... 300
Trevoskis A L to C G Yarbrough, Mch 11, '03, Turtle Creek, 25x100, Chegston ave..... 250
Butler Thos to S S Bishop, Mch 31, '03, Wilmerding, 200x176, Orient ave..... 500
Kersten J H to Wm J Turner, Aug 14, '02, Penn twp, lot 200
Jordan Thos to M A Smith, Feb 13, '03, Pitcairn, lot 105
Wilson J A to M Hackett, May 1, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Forbes st..... 6,500
Cool J M to H M Shuman, Mch 18, '03, Oakdale, 166x465, Highland ave..... 3,000
Morrow R B to C S Pryor, June 28, '02, Ohio twp, lot, public road..... 700
Allison M B to Alvin Park, April 15, '03, Sterrett twp, 25x115, Patton st.... 3,000
Johnson A K M to same, Mch 26, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 21x100, Collier st..... 600
Buzza Wm H to J Jackson, Jan 21, '03, Jefferson twp, lot 375
Paine Robt T to Peter Dain, Mch 31, '03, Ingram, 25x100, Sampson st..... 550
Harmon W E to D Duguid, April 27, '03, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Barr ave..... 200
Same to M Hamilton, May 2, '03, Chartiers twp, 20x100, Barr ave..... 340
Paine Robt T to Geo O Kiernan, April 15, '03, Chartiers twp, 25x110, Steubenville pike 350
Same to E J Weiha, April 27, '03, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Willard ave..... 540
Koehrer J to E C Mueller, May 4, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 44x130, Callery st..... 3,800
Keach J J to J Koehrer, May 4, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 44x130, Callery st..... 3,300
Hamnett J H to A B Cannon, May 12, '03, Swissvale, 56x167, Church st.... 2,800
Bennett Geo H to J H Hamnett, May 11, '03, Swissvale, 412x268, twp road... 22,500
Hastings W G to N G Vagan, Mch 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 29x114, Frankstown ave 9,000
Laupon J C to S Schwartz, Aug 4, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 26x100, Ellsworth ave. 4,000
Criley Frank to A I Steck, Feb 28, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 37x90, Howe st..... 7,150
Page M to D H Wallace, May 15, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 100x200, Frankstown ave. 6,000
Breitwieser A G to L H Kerr, April 13, '03, L St Clair twp, 48x130, S 18th st. 7,500
Hetzel J to O A Stewart, April 29, '03, 36th wd, Pgh, 20x115, S Main st..... 3,400
Herrod T T to J T Nevin, May 1, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Tunnell st..... 12,000
Boltz J J to A L Vissat, May 4, '03, Turtle Creek, 45x72, Highland ave... 2,000

CONVICT HUSBAND ENDS TWO BLIGHTED LIVES

After 10-Year Burglary Sentence Thomas Anderson Adds Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There ended today in the probable murder of Mrs. Ida Anderson of No. 822 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, and the suicide of her husband, Thomas Anderson, in the Ralph avenue station, the romance of a beautiful young woman deceived into a marriage with a man whose career had been like that of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

In the Central hospital, dying from five bullet wounds inflicted by her husband, Mrs. Anderson in an ante-mortem statement told Coroner Williams of her blighted life.

Sentenced to 10 years for a crime of burglary, Anderson's term was commuted in March because of good behavior, and since then he has been persistently hunting her down. Not long ago he discovered that she was living at the Gates avenue address and there he had been calling daily to plead with her to return to him. Anderson called upon his wife this afternoon.

"Ida," he said, facing her and holding out his hands, "is the old love dead? Won't you return to me and help me live down my past?"

She turned her back on him.

"Then," said he, "if we are to live together we shall die together."

He fired five shots, every one of which took effect.

He was locked up. At 10 o'clock tonight Coroner Williams found the man on the floor of his cell, dying from poison.

IRISH JOAN OF ARC STARTS SMALL RIOT

DUBLIN, May 18.—Scenes of extreme disorder were witnessed at a meeting of citizens here tonight in the rotunda in support of the Irish parliamentary fund, owing to the presence of members of the Gaelic league who are opposed to giving King Edward a friendly welcome on his coming visit to Ireland. Timothy Harrington, lord mayor of Dublin, was in the chair. While John Redmond was addressing the audience Mrs. McBride, formerly Miss Maude Gonne, interrupted the proceedings by asking Lord Mayor Harrington whether he intended as head of the municipality to oppose the presentation of an addres of welcome to the king. Mr. Harrington replied in an evasive way. Mrs. McBride insisted on a direct answer, whereupon scenes of the wildest disorder occurred and prevented John Redmond from continuing his speech.

The members of the Gaelic league tried to storm the platform amid cries of "Put them out!" Fierce collisions between the Gaelic leaguers and the other members of the assembly ensued. Chairs were hurled to and from the platform and many persons were injured in the desperate efforts made to eject the disturbers and restore order. John O'Donnell, member of parliament for South Mayo, was badly injured in the head durifg the scuffle. Many persons fled terror-stricken from the hall.

John Redmond persevered in continuing his speech, and eventually a semblance of order was regained and a resolution in accordance with the object of the meeting was carried.

Agreement on Tinplate Scale.

NEW YORK, May 18.—It was said at the offices of the American Tinplate Company today that it had been impossible to conclude the conference between the Employes' association and the officers of the company, but that the scale had been agreed on and that the conference was being conducted in a friendly manner.

DAUGHTER FIERCELY ASSAILED BY MOTHER

Mrs. Nancy Maloney of Taylor avenue, Bloomfield, is locked in No. 5 police station awaiting the outcome of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by her upon her daughter, Ella Maloney, yesterday. The daughter is at St. Francis' hospital suffering from internal and other injuries and last night was reported to be in a serious condition. It is alleged by neighbors that Mrs. Maloney knocked her daughter down with a poker and then jumped upon the unconscious girl.

Made Doubly Sure of Death.

SHARON, PA., May 18.—Temporarily insane from illness Thomas A. McMasters, a prominent citizen and burgess of Jamestown, committed suicide this morning. He first shot himself and then to make sure of ending his existence hanged himself. McMasters served as burgess several years. Two daughters and one son survive him.

Judge Yerkes Renominated.

DOYLESTOWN, May 18.—Judge Harman Yerkes, of this place, president judge of the court of Bucks county, was today renominated for the third time by the Democrats.

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OPPOSE BRIDGE RAISING.

Ex-Governor Stone and W. H. Graham Argue Before the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Ex-Gov William A. Stone and ex-Congressman W. H. Graham this morning made an argument before the secretary of war against the proposition to raise the Ninth street bridge over the Allegheny river.

The rivermen want the bridge raised 16 feet above its present level. The argument of Messrs. Stone and Graham was that it would be discriminating against the owners of the Ninth street bridge to force this regulation, especially since the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, the next one above the Ninth street structure, was built according to the plans approved by the department and is only one foot and three inches higher than the Ninth street bridge. They say there is no reason why the bridge should be raised nearly 15 feet higher than the new one.

Secretary Root has the matter under advisement, but will not announce his decision for some time.

Mrs. Westinghouse at Home.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Westinghouse gave an at home this afternoon at her residence in Dupont Circle.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

The board of directors of the Central Young Women's Christian association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny has issued invitations for the commencement exercises of the educational department, which will take place at the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Grant street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, May 21. The address of the evening will be made by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, D., pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Shadyside, who will speak on "Our Social Membership."

The annual exhibition of the classes in domestic art, domestic science and physical training will be held on Thursday and Friday. The display in domestic art, which includes sewing, dressmaking and millinery, will be held Thursday from 11 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon; at the same hours on Friday that of domestic science, including cookery, waitress, laundry and chafing-dish work will be held. The physical training classes will give an exhibition of their work on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on Friday, at 10:30 in the morning, and at 7:30 in the evening.

June Weddings at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Two weddings of wide interest here will occur in June. The first will be that of John Louis Emery, a prominent young business man, and Miss Mary Biddle, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Biddle. The marriage will be held Thursday evening, June 4, at 7 o'clock, at the Biddle residence in Highland avenue, and a large reception will follow. A. T. Gillespie of Wilkinsburg, will be the best man and the maid of honor will be Miss Nell Biddle, sister of the bride. The bridal party will be composed of Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Maud McFarland, Miss Maud Mallotte of Sharon, Miss Laura Smith of Pittsburgh, Miss May B. Rankin of Akron, O., and Miss Bessie Patterson of Bellevernon. The officiating minister will be the Rev. Dr. Horace M. Conoway, pastor of the First Methodist church. After July 21 Mr. and Mrs. Emery will be at home at No. 500 Highland avenue.

Tea for Mrs. Stone.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Percy Hickling gave a large tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Stephen Stone of Pittsburgh, daughter-in-law of ex-Gov. Stone, which was a pleasant gathering of Keystone people. Among those present were Mrs. Knox, the Misses Quay, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. John Tayburn and her guest, Mrs. Thackara.

Mrs. Knox has just returned to the city after visiting Beverly farms, where she inspected the summer quarters of the family. She will occupy them about June 1, and will be accompanied by Miss Knox and her sons. The attorney general will join her some time later and expects to take a prolonged vacation. All the fine horses of the attorney general will soon be shipped to their summer home.

For a Chinese Girls' School.

Miss Jane Adams, who returned several months ago from a three years' stay in China, will conduct an unique sale of silks, linens, fancy work and infants' robes, this afternoon and evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilson, No. 537 Neville street, Bellefield. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of a girls' industrial school in Foochow, China, where Miss Adams was engaged in teaching. The needlework was done by native women.

Coffin-Ford Wedding Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Edith Viola Coffin, daughter of Mrs. Ella D. Coffin of Wellesley avenue, East End, and William Wallace Ford of Neville street, Bellefield, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the East Liberty Presbyterian church.

The wedding of Miss Clara M. Ivory to A. J. Robinson of the West End will also place this evening. Miss Ivory has been a successful teacher in the Lucky schools for a number of years.

Received the Seniors.

Miss Netta Dean, daughter of Dr. E. W. Dean of Braddock, last evening gave a reception and dance at her parents' home in Maple avenue, Edgewood, for the graduates of the North Braddock borough high school, whose commencement exercises occur next Friday evening. The 20 members of the junior class were also present. Miss Cecil Dean, principal of the high school, assisted her sister in receiving the guests.

Farewell Whist Party.

A prettily appointed bridge whist party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parker at their home, Fifth and South Negley avenues, East End. The affair was an informal farewell before Mrs. and Mrs. Park's departure for Europe. They expect to leave on Thursday, May 28, to spend the summer months in continental travel.

Fifth Pupils' Recital.

The fifth pupils' recital in Gilden R. Broadberry's music studio in the Stevenson block, East End, will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 25, at 3 o'clock. The soloists will be Miss Nellie L. Gordon, Miss Agnes L. Hugo, Miss Cora A. Jones and Miss Sarah J. Jones, vocalists, and Miss Ada Rotherham, pianist.

THE annual meeting of Dolly Madison Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, was held yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club. Arrangements were made for the meeting of the Pennsylvania society, which will be held at the Hotel Schenley next week. Mrs. Frank R. Murdock was elected regent of the chapter, with Mrs. Henry A. Bailey, vice regent; Mrs. Frank Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. William Hamnett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Frank G. Wallace, registrar; Mrs. William Henry Sivter, historian; Dr. Millie J. Chapman, surgeon, and the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, chaplain. The board of managers includes Mrs. David Hostetter, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. William W. Wishart, Miss Julia Morgan Harding and Mrs. Edward H. Ward.

The annual meeting of the state society will be held next Wednesday morning and afternoon. This is the anniversary of the battle of Sackett's Harbor. The interim between the morning and afternoon sessions will be taken up by the annual luncheon in honor of the visiting delegates. The Dolly Madison chapter will act as hostess. It is the largest chapter in the state and now has 80 members. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh is chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Francis Henry Wade, chairman of the committee on decorations. The committee expects to secure a Pennsylvania congressman to speak at the luncheon, which will be given at 1 o'clock. The morning meeting will be devoted to the hearing of reports, the revision of the bylaws and the election of officers, followed by a short memorial service. For the afternoon several interesting discussions are announced and the announcement of the result of the election.

There will be fewer social features in connection with the meeting this year as the state regent, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, is in mourning.

Mr. Bigelow's Help Promised.

The interest and promised support of E. M. Bigelow, director of the department of public works, has been secured by members of the sub-committee of the department of sanitation devoted to the streets and sewers. A meeting of the sub-committee was held yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms. Mrs. Jane A. Hall, chairman of the committee appointed to interview Mr. Bigelow about the condition of certain streets, reported that Mr. Bigelow promised to listen to and attend to every complaint made to him about the unsanitary condition of any neglected sections of the city.

The condition of Sewickley streets was reported by Mrs. Edward A. Woods, who was particularly interested in the work which is being done in Pittsburgh, hoping to gain some new ideas to report to the club women of Sewickley. Two years ago the members of the civic committee of the Woman's club of Sewickley, placed large wire baskets in the streets in which the children and older people deposited papers, instead of throwing them upon the streets. The baskets were kept filled for that season and the streets clean. This year, however, the streets are littered with scraps of paper and an effective means of keeping them cleared is being sought by the Sewickley women.

Tourists' Club Meeting.

The program scheduled for yesterday afternoon's session of the Tourists was set aside and the meeting was devoted to general business. The final meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, June 1, and be the occasion of a general outing, to be held at Kennywood park. The annual election of officers will be held at this time. The nominations were made yesterday, as follows: Miss Mellon, president; Mrs. Franklin W. Beard and Miss Eva Day, vice presidents; Miss Ella Day, secretary, and Mrs. John Cowley, treasurer. Mrs. Cowley and Miss Eva Day were also appointed to confer on the program committee during the coming year, when the Tourists will study the Balkan peninsula. Before adjournment the names of Mrs. Utley, Mrs. Miller and Miss Ewert were proposed for membership.

Juvenile Court Meeting Postponed.

The public meeting in the interests of the juvenile court has been postponed until fall, the committee of arrangements, of which Mrs. J. L. Anderson is chairman, deciding yesterday that it would conflict with the public meeting which the Civic club will hold on Tuesday of next week in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music hall. Dithridge street, Bellefield. Gilbert McClurg will lecture then on Colorado, his lecture to be illustrated with stereopticon views of the scenery of that state.

Excursion on the River.

The Alumnae association of the West Penn hospital will give an excursion up the Monongahela on Thursday evening, June 18. The proceeds of the excursion will be used for the benefit of the association's sick fund.

Avery Woman's Suffrage Club.

The anniversary of the founding of the court of arbitration at The Hague was observed last evening at the meeting of the Avery Woman's Suffrage club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horuberger in Stanton avenue, East End. A number of those present spoke on Dr. Lyman Abbott's speech, delivered in Concord, N. H., when the amendment for woman's suffrage was proposed. The Fifteenth amendment was another subject discussed. A resolution was adopted advocating the cause of international arbitration.

Last Meeting of the Year.

The Carnegie Woman's club held its last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. M. N. Hook. After the program was concluded refreshments were served. A number of visitors were at the meeting among them Mrs. Atchison of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Rose Butler of Crafton, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Mary McDonald of Allegheny and Mrs. Charles Meixner and Miss Mary McGonigal of Wheeling, W. Va., who are the house guests of Mrs. Hook.

Visiting Committees Appointed.

A meeting of the members of the board of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league will be held in the Civic club rooms at 11 o'clock this morning, to complete the appointment of committees to visit the stores and factories in the interests of the league.

BOOTH TARKINGTON PRESENTS NEW PLAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—(Special.)—Booth Tarkington has submitted a new four-act play to H. B. Liebler, the theatrical manager, which has been pronounced a "find." It is entitled "The Man on Horseback." The play deals with the Napoleonic period and introduces a number of characters taken from the French army of that time. The success of "Monsieur Beaucaire," it is said, has had much to do with Tarkington's latest effort.

The Rev. Mr. Scovel Elected.

BOSTON, May 18.—All the former officers of the American Peace society were re-elected at the annual meeting held this afternoon, and a number of vice presidents were added, including Samuel M. Jones, Toledo, O.; George W. Hoss, Wichita, Kan.; the Rev. S. F. Scovel, Wooster, O.; and the Rt. Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.

WHAT TO EAT.

Conducted by Lida Ames Wills, Marquette building, Chicago, in whose all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Thin Slices Grilled Ham. Creamed Potatoes.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Deviled Crabs. Sliced Cucumbers.
Butter Cakes. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Broiled Steak. Tomato Soup. Mashed Potatoes.
Baked Onions. Lettuce Salad.
Prune Souffle. Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Bananas.
Cereal. Cream.
Potato Omelet. Bacon.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Liver Terrapin. Rice Croquettes.
Cottage Cheese. Cream.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Chicken Italy-Poly. Mashed Potatoes.
Asparagus on Toast.
Cress Salad.
Floating Island. Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Lyonnaise Eggs. Mashed Potatoes.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Hot Potato Salad. Sardine Sandwiches.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Potato Soup.
Boiled Halibut Steak. Egg Sauce.
New Potatoes. Spinach.
Egg Slaw. Lemon Sauce.
Puff Balls. Coffee.

There is one accomplishment of woman which is hers alone. No man has ever dared the like, and it is doubtful if any man could be the success that his better half is. It is not perhaps such a very valuable accomplishment, but such as it is, it is strictly feminine. I allude to the ability of a woman to put numberless pins and needles in her mouth and never, although she may run up and down stairs and carry on the most animated conversations, either prick herself or swallow a single pin. The seamstress who came to our home in our childish days and fitted our best-Sunday-go-to-meeting frocks—with what awe and admiration did our childish eyes observe her as she slipped pin after pin between her lips, or took them out to be used as wanted. It is a dangerous enough practice, too. You wouldn't put a man to carry half a dozen pins in his mouth—nay, not for much wealth. Nevertheless he will jump on and off moving cars and cheerfully risk his life in many other foolish ways. On the other hand, the woman who will jump on moving cars is one of the few. But she will sit down to her sewing and as she unpins she will calmly slip pin after pin into her mouth, because, forsooth, it is so convenient. A pincushion would be only so much additional bother. Oh, women are brave enough. They may scream at the sight of a snake, but they will cheerfully brave all sorts of horrible suffering, for should one of them fail, or by chance swallow one of the pins it would mean a death of agony. In the meantime they will probably continue to carry pins in their mouths.

SALLIE CARROLL.

Carrying Pins in the Mouth.

Fruits may be canned for winter use either with or without the use of sugar.

This method of canning without sugar will do for all small fruits. Sort and wash the fruits, pack in clean jars, adjust the rubbers, fill the jars with cold water, lay on the lids; do not screw or fasten them down. Stand the jars in a boiler, the bottom of which has been protected with a rack, surround the jars half way up with cold water, cover the boiler, bring to boiling point, and boil rapidly for five minutes. Uncover the boiler, lift one jar at a time and fasten each lid without removing it from the jar. Be careful to observe the hot precautions.

Two Methods of Canning Fruit.

To can with sugar make a syrup, boil it, when cold use the same as plain water. Allow a pound of sugar to each pint of water; or, for the soft fruits—strawberries, raspberries and blackberries—sprinkle them with sugar before putting them in the jars. If in cooking they shrink at the end of the boiling fill two jars from a third. Cover and cook ten minutes.

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A simple white mousseline gown, direct from Paris, has a skirt done in tucks an inch and a half wide and with the same width of spaces. Each tuck is stitched in white silk and also at the edges. The skirt is neatly adjusted from the waist line to knee-length where the tucks are released into a rippling flounce that has three ruffles five inches wide and edged with lace at the border. You can comprehend the border of this skirt is enchantingly billowy. At the top of the skirt is embroidery between the tucks, the lengths of this embroidery shaping into a yoke. At the end of each strip of embroidery is an ornament and pendant to pearls. The bodice has a tuck tucked in white silk, carrying out the tucks in the skirt. The fronts are cut square-neck and are tucked in the same vogue as the skirt, and with lace on their edges. They pouch slightly at the waist line and at the top of the center opening is a big chou of chiffon with long, wide ends. The sleeves are tucked to the elbow, lace being on the edges of the tucks, and while the inside seam extends but half way to the wrist, the outside of the sleeves is long and drooping, really forming a pretty drapery.

With this lovely costume a white satin girdle is worn with a long back sash of wide satin ribbon.

A Mousseline Gown From Paris.

SPLENDID CONCERT BY THE KNEISEL QUARTET

Appearance at Art Society Reception Was Closing Musical Event of the Season.

The last of the musical events of the present season occurred last evening in connection with the final reception of the Art Society, at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall. It was the occasion of the annual appearance here of the Kneisel quartet, this concert having been postponed from last Thursday evening. Owing to the fact that the public was not generally aware that the hour for the commencement of the program was 7:45 o'clock, the number of late comers was very large and many expressions of regret were heard from those who missed the opening number. The audience was fairly large and very enthusiastic, as the occasion merited. The first part of the program was made up of a quartet in E flat major, by Dittersdorf, an adagio and presto from a Spohr duet for two violins, played by Messrs. Keisel and Theodorowicz, and the Schubert quartet satz, in C minor. The second part of the program was the Beethoven quartet in E minor.

Mr. Theodorowicz is the new member of the quartet, but he in no way disturbed the perfect balance of the playing, for which one invariably looks from this organization. There is an artistic finish about the music of the Keisel quartet which is far above anything in the way of chamber music given in this country. The work of Mr. Keisel was especially noteworthy, for it was distinguished by its beauty of tone and delightful expression, yet ever in keeping with the demands of the ensemble. But each member of the quartet might truthfully receive the same encomium. It was a rearly fine concert of the highest type.

PERSONALS

Andy Stauffer of Greensburg passed through the city last night on his way to San Francisco, where he expects to live the remainder of his life. He has a brilliant war record and made an effort to see more service, but age was against him. He was a member of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment when it went to the Philippines, and when it returned home he enlisted in the regular army. He was again detailed to the Philippines. Upon his return from his second trip he made application for re-enlistment, but was refused on account of being too old. This disheartened him somewhat and he has decided to live a retired life on the Pacific coast.

The cipher code committee of the American Railway association met yesterday to frame its report. The committee consists of D. D. Carothers, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern; Ralph Peters, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines and C. F. Parker of Chicago, coal traffic manager of the Illinois Central. Mr. Carothers, when seen in his private car last night at the Union station before leaving for his home in Cincinnati, said that the report of the committee would prove a gratifying one to the members of the association. It embodies many new features in cipher code operation and will be of benefit to all those who are interested in such work.

Capt. Clyde E. Hawkins, son of the late Alexander Leroy Hawkins, colonel of the famous Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, was in the city yesterday. Since he came from Cuba, April 22, 1902, he has been stationed at Chickamauga park, Ga., as captain of the Seventh United States cavalry. He is on a furlough, which will expire May 20, and is staying with relatives in Washington, Pa. His brother, Frank Hawkins, first lieutenant of the Twenty-seventh United States infantry, is now located at Parang-Parang, Mindanao, P. I., where he expects to remain another year.

Capt. Charles D. A. Loeffler, who has been doorkeeper at the White House since 1869, is visiting in Pittsburgh. Capt. Loeffler was formerly an officer in the United States army. While in Pittsburgh he is a guest at the home of J. Kornblum. He will visit his old home at Lock Haven, Pa., before returning to Washington.

The Hon. J. A. Golden, member of congress from the Eighteenth district of New York, the upper portion of New York city, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie Golden, is at the Hotel Schenley for a week's visit. From 1878 to 1880 Mr. Golden was a resident of Pittsburgh and a prominent member of the Allegheny county bar.

James Mahaffey, the well-known bank employe who retired about a week ago after being in the service of the Iron City National bank for 40 years, was yesterday presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the clerks of the bank. Next Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey will sail on the Westernland for Europe.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw wife of the secretary of the treasury, accompanied by her daughter, were passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night on their way to Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries of Washington, having command of the United States army of the District of Columbia, passed through the city last night on the B. & O. R. R. on his way to Chicago on a short pleasure trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night as follows:

Newell's—E. T. Grant, Ridgway; Charles T. Boehler, Morgantown; L. Curry, Findlay; Albert Snape, Wheeling; J. L. Shipley, Meyersdale, and James Sheepley, Greenville.

Duquesne—W. J. Breene, Oil City; Edward C. Breene, Franklin; Frank Lucas, Luetonia, and C. W. Healy, East Liverpool.

Henry—S. Shalding, West Elizabeth; A. J. Lockwood, Zelienople; H. M. Ayres, Johnstown; P. E. Goodman, Reading; E. W. Webster, Mercer, and William G. Miller, Punxsutawney.

Seventh Avenue—A. M. Dueler, Canton; E. Brown, Morgantown; W. W. Black, Altoona; P. E. Goodman, Reading; H. A. Johnson, Meadville, and N. F. Asnor, Franklin.

Victoria—E. Jackman, Butler, and J. B. Shelley, Tyrone.

Anderson—E. M. Hammond, Selins Grove; D. M. Campsey, Claysville, and H. A. Wilson, Clarion.

Lincoln—D. F. Brown, Wheeling; J. J. Purce, Sharpsville, and N. J. Mullins, Worster, O.

Monongahela House—T. B. Heines, Butler; W. T. Hardisty, Niles, O.; Thomas H. Greery, Altoona; George N. Hyde, Ridgway; A. E. Turner, Waynesburg, and F. J. McCain, Mercer.

Griswold—J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; S. A. Cooper, Hammonsburg; J. L. Frederick, Greenville; F. M. Newhead, Steubenville; Charles Walters, Wheeling, and D. N. Potts, Lancaster.

Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 18.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: The Clover Leaf Gas Company, Rayburn, Armstrong county; capital, $5,000. The Novelty Mining Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $10,000. The Leechburg Opera House Company, Leechburg; capital, $50,000. The Carbon Coal and Coke Company, Broad Top City, Huntingdon county; capital, $25,000. The Fidelity Supply Company, Preston, Allegheny county; capital, $5,000. Lebanon Heights Land Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $40,000. Country Club Land Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $10,000. Cresson Springs Brewery Company, Cresson; capital, $50,000. Dr. William & Co., Pittsburgh; capital, $20,000. The Oakmont Land Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $5,000. Swank Hardware Company, Johnstown; capital, $250,000. The Moss Plumbing Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $5,000. The Newcomer Coke Company, Uniontown; capital, $50,000. The Leetsdale Ice Company, Leet, Allegheny county; capital, $50,000. Contractors and Railway Supply Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $5,000. Pitcairn Improvement Company, Pitcairn; capital, $20,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Louis D. Cooper	Pittsburgh
Louise J. Kramer	Greensburg
James P. Coffin	Allegheny
Katherine D. Raber	Pittsburgh
Walter C. Paul	Pittsburgh
Mary Leng	Pittsburgh
George E. Miller	Allegheny
Matilda Mangold	Allegheny
O. N. Himes	McKees Rocks
Martha P. Clover	Clarion county
Roscoe R. Kellar	Glassport
Ethel M. Chalfant	Glassport
Samuel Kalicky	Carnegie
Annie M. Graham	Carnegie
Joseph K. Oppermann	Mt. Oliver
Margaret C. Welland	Carrick
Frank Westerbeck	Castle Shannon
Annie Klein	Carrick
Harry Moore	McKees Rocks
Clara Collins	McKees Rocks
Jacob Schuell	East Pittsburgh
Rose Wanlinger	East Pittsburgh
W. M. Wray	Pittsburgh
Sadie Cochran	Allegheny
William F. Teeters	Allegheny
Louisa Fryer	Allegheny
Francis F. Rose	Lexington, Ky.
Hazel N. Keck	Lexington, Ky.
H. F. Saunders	Allegheny
Mona Simons	Allegheny
George A. Misener	Allegheny
Jennie Alexander	Glanford, Ont.
A. J. Muzio	Pittsburgh
Lavinia Parish	Pittsburgh
John P. Lavelli	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth M. Gorman	Pittsburgh
John Pfeniffer	Pittsburgh
Mary Lauer	Pittsburgh
Thomas Maley	Allegheny
Mary Comer	Pittsburgh
James Barner	Westmoreland county
Myrtle Johns	Pittsburgh
Fred Thomas	Pittsburgh
Florence Dorsey	Pittsburgh
Owen McCarroll	Pittsburgh
Annie O'Maley	Pittsburgh
Fred Roth	Allegheny
Jennie A. Hiner	Allegheny
Henry Schiegel	Sharpsburg
Caroline Braun	Sharpsburg

THE COMPLEXION
Is the Index of Digestion.

The effect of improper food on the complexion is sometimes very marked. A Buffalo man says: "I desire to let you know the great benefit my little son has received from the use of Wheat Meat. He has been troubled with a very unsightly skin disease and though I spent considerable money on doctors, could get no relief. After using Wheat Meat for two months, to our great surprise, his face is as fair and clear as it possibly could be. Wheat Meat is as staple in my house as bread and butter." T. F. Strachan, 19 Leslie St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wheat Meat is the best Cereal Food in the world. 15 cents a package at grocers.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER
DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of fifty-four years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them I recommend 'GOURAUD'S CREAM' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r, 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

Spring Suits

Perfect styles and perfect fit are features of Dickson suits—Popular prices.

DICKSON THE TAILOR, 420 Wood St.

Matting Bargains

Right at the beginning of the Matting season—just what you will need for porch or summer home—

10 patterns—Cotton Warp Japanese Mattings—figured and carpet designs—$7 and $7.50 a roll.
China Mattings, $4 a roll up.
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Porch Fixings

New stock of smart wicker chairs and settees for porch use—just received—
Porch Rugs of all sorts—Moodji and Algerian Rugs—Cashmier effects in all sizes up to 12x15 feet—All inexpensive—
A few good Tapestry Rugs—7x9 feet—at $10.50 each.

Oliver McClintock Co.,
219 Fifth Avenue.

Dividends

are the reward of success—
Do you suppose the stock of
"Our Gold Mines"
would have jumped from 25 cents to 50 cents per share in only six months' time, if we weren't reaching "success"—
and that right quickly—
Each "jump" in the price means a "jump nearer dividends"—
Get our new booklet—See who the
"Big Men of Pittsburgh"
are who control and manage this well known and established organization—
Write "today" to 1103 Bank for Savings Building.

PITTSBURGH CONSOLIDATED CO.

Split and Toast SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT

"CLEANLINESS"
Is the watchword for health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces her sister triumph—
HAND SAPOLIO
FOR TOILET AND BATH
A special soap which energizes the whole body, starts the circulation and leaves an exhilarating glow. All grocers and druggists.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. Softens, softens, blacksens and protects. Use
Eureka Harness Oil
Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

THE OLD RELIABLE
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

High Praise for Norka

Dr. James H. Jackson, President of the famous Jackson Sanatorium at Danville, N. Y., says of Norka:

"I now want to say that I commend most heartily this product; I like it very much and know it is easily digested, and very valuable as a nutrient, and I commend it to every one."

Medical men and those who make a study of foods, everywhere, are recognizing in Norka a food superior to any heretofore known—more nutritious, more easily digested, more pleasing to the taste, and more healthful.

Norka is entirely distinct and different from any other cereal food. Norka is the first and the only thoroughly cooked ready-to-serve oats.

It is the most nutritious of all grains, with the full nutriment, digestibility and flavor developed by a new process of cooking.

Norka is being sold by all the local grocers.

THE NORKA FOOD CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Railroad News

It is reported that at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, on Wednesday of next week, Edwin P. Bates, now division freight agent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the system, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, will be made general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. His headquarters will be in Philadelphia. This change will result, it is said, from the creation of another vice presidency the fifth, and the appointment of W. H. Joyce to that new office, J. B. Thayer will then succeed Mr. Joyce as freight

EDWIN P. BATES,
Division Freight Agent of the B. & O. V. Division, Who Is to Be Made General Freight Agent of the P. R. R.

traffic manager, and Mr. Bates will take Mr. Thayer's position as general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Bates is a native of Allegheny county, having been born here about 40 years ago. He was educated at Beaver college and entered the railway service in 1882, as clerk for the assistant general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Company. He remained with the western system until January, 1884. He went with the Pennsylvania railroad for a few months and then with the old Allegheny Valley railroad. He rose in its freight department until on February 1, 1891, he became general freight agent. He held that position until the Allegheny Valley was absorbed by the Pennsylvania railroad, becoming division freight agent in August, 1900.

This promotion will be but a part, it is said, of the reorganization plans contemplated by the company. There is to be a shakeup in which many will be promoted.

A. C. Bird's Work Appearing.

The work of A. C. Bird, traffic director of the Gould system, is beginning to be apparent. Orders have been issued that but one office shall be maintained for the system in San Francisco and only one will be maintained at Los Angeles, in a number of other cities the same policy is to be carried out, it is said. The effect of the order in Pittsburgh is not expected to be much. In the passenger department all the Gould lines except the Wabash are already consolidated in the city agency in charge of John E. James, central passenger agent. The Wabash offices will necessarily be maintained separately on account of being a local line. The work of Mr. Bird as traffic director is not, however, to be entirely a matter of economy, it is said. The traffic departments are to be extended even more widely than at present and representatives of the passenger and freight departments of the Gould lines are to be placed in several cities where the system now has no direct representation.

Important Changes on the Erie.

The Erie railroad announces a number of changes in its official list. A. M. Morier has been transferred from general agent at Chicago to general superintendent of transportation, with readquarters at New York. He is succeeded at Chicago by J. P. Sherwin. C. W. Buchholz, chief engineer, has been relieved of the duties of that office at his own request, and has been made consulting engineer. He is succeeded by W. L. Derr, who has been superintendent of the New York division. Mr. Derr's successor is C. F. Smith, whose authority will extend over the New York division, the Greenwood Lake division, the Piermont branch, the Northern Railway of New Jersey and the New Jersey & Greenwood Lake Railroad. J. C. Sharp is made assistant superintendent of these lines. W. J. Sharp is appointed superintendent of the Allegheny division, vice J. M. Davis, resigned.

Many Equipment Orders Given.

Nearly every railroad in the country is giving orders for new equipment of some sort for delivery this summer and fall. Among the new orders is one for 500 produce cars for the New York Central. The Canadian Northern has ordered 100 flat cars of 60,000 pounds capacity. The Chicago Great Western is having 25 refrigerator cars built on a hurry order. For the Chesapeake & Ohio 20 palace cars are under construction. The Burlington is building 500 box cars in its own shops. The Philadelphia & Reading is in the same way adding 500 cars of various types to its freight equipment. The New York, New Haven & Hartford is said to be in the market for 25 eight-wheel locomotives.

Railroad Notes.

General Superintendent Carothers of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern spent yesterday here.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie expects to announce within a few days the new time card. Several important changes are expected.

The Pennsylvania broke ground yesterday for its new station at Wilmerding. It will be constructed of red brick and be much similar in appearance to the new station at Pitcairn.

The water train of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad has been put into service to supply engines in the mountain region, where the water supply has become a serious problem.

The filling of the vacancy caused by the death of F. S. Rhodes, chief train dispatcher of the Baltimore & Ohio's Pittsburgh division, has awakened much interest. An announcement is expected today or tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania will remodel the passenger station at Blairsville. The first floor will contain the waiting room and ticket and baggage offices, while on the second will be located the telegraph and other operating offices.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The 100-foot development, located six miles southwest of Zelienople, in Beaver county, created a little stir last Saturday when Dambach, Welch & Co. drilled their test on the Annis Wolf farm into the top of the 100-foot and struck what looked for a time like a gusher. The well flowed about 85 barrels the first six hours and then began to decline and rounded out the first 24 hours with 140 barrels to its credit.

In the Folsom district, deep sand territory, in Wetzel county, West Virginia, Miller Bros. have completed their No. 3 on the E. A. Talkington farm and have a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the same district the Southern Oil Company and Greentree have completed No. 3 on the C. A. Snodgrass farm and have a 10-barrel producer in the same formation.

The South Penn Company has fully completed No. 2 George W. Talkington, No. 1 Luther Talkington and No. 6 Acina Talkington. All are light wells, not good for more than 5, 20 and 30 barrels respectively.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Catherine Baker farm is holding up at 120 barrels a day.

South of the Fallen Timber run development A. W. Mellon & Co.'s No. 2 on the P. B. Ice farm is holding up at 30 barrels a day.

On Indian creek the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the Andrew Leckman farm into the Gordon and has developed a strong gas pressure. It is still drilling.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the West Fork Gas Company has completed its test on the James Cottrell farm and has a small gasser in the fifth sand.

In Lincoln district, Tyler county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled in a test on the Henry Bush farm and has a fair gasser.

In Preston district, on the Proctor creek, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its test on the Robert Coffield farm into the Gordon and has a good gasser.

In the Whig district, Ritchie county, the Bonus Creek Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 8 on the Mahaney heirs farm and has a 200-barrel producer. The other wells in this district are declining.

In the Petroleum district Baughman & Kreps' No. 6 on their own farm is holding up at 75 barrels a day.

In the Burning Springs district W. C. Patterson & Co.'s No. 2 on the Johnson-Perkins farm is producing 100 barrels a day. The rig for No. 3 on this farm has been completed.

The Boston Oil Company has completed No. 22 on the William Gracy farm and will have a 4 or 5-barrel pumper.

In the same district Campbell & Heyde have completed a test on the Harrison Hamilton farm and have a show for a 10 or 15-barrel well in the Keener.

In the Wolf Creek district F. M. Selby & Bro. have completed No. 19 on the Marshall heirs' farm and have a light pumper.

One-half mile south of Hopedale, Harrison county, the Sutherland Oil Company has completed a test on the Samuel Baxter farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

Brown & Copeland have completed a test on the F. C. Copeland farm and have a 5-barrel pumper and Spellacy & Riesner have completed No. 9 on the M. Spellacy farm and have one of the same kind.

In the Murdockaville field, Beaver county, W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed a test on the Dinsmore farm and have a duster.

In the Carson pool Murray & Co. have completed No. 22 on the S. Carson farm and have a 10-barrel pumper.

Griffin, Henderson & Co.'s No. 1 on the Anderson farm, reported dry, has been shot and will make a small pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including May 17:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 17	130,263	May 15 and 16	122,370
Prev. reported	1,284,656	Prev. reported	1,038,175
Total	1,414,919	Total	1,161,554
Daily average	83,230	Daily average	72,597

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 16 and 17	123,964	May 15	75,823
Prev. reported	1,026,915	Prev. reported	762,611
Total	1,150,865	Total	837,354
Daily average	67,662	Daily average	55,822

The Oil Market.

Following are Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 20; Dana, $1 05; Cornings, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 00; Indiana, $1 03; Whitehouse, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Raglan, 62c.

Oil City, May 18.—Credit balances, $1 00; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 140,263 bbls; runs, 177,016 bbls; average, 75,950 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 123,945 bbls; average, 67,608 bbls; runs, 75,323 bbls; average, 52,334 bbls.

Steamer Francis J. Torrance

Opens excursion season Wednesday evening, May 20, at 8:15.

BLOOD WINE
Makes Children Healthy

Children should experience good health in order to grow into strong men and women. People are often sickly and weak because of their frail constitution when children. The body when growing needs all the nourishment it can get, for that reason parents should be doubly careful about their children's physical condition. "Blood Wine" is relished by all children, and there is nothing that will do them as much good. It gives them strength of body and brain. It stirs up the circulation, keeps the stomach in good order and the bowels right. Next time your child is ailing just try "Blood Wine" on it. It contains no wine and is perfectly harmless.

Mr. Michael McCue, of 688 Lakeview Avenue, Lowell, Mass., has a rugged little child who a few months ago was frail and sickly.

This is how it happened:

'My little girl has been ailing for a long time and it gave us the greatest uneasiness for there was no way of compelling her to take medicine. She had been given a dose of some very disagreeable tasting remedy during a previous sickness and from that day she absolutely refused to take any prescription the doctor left for her. Try as hard as we would she could not be persuaded to swallow anything that had a semblance to medicine until 'Blood Wine' was recommended. After much coaxing she decided it would do her no harm, and once tasted, she has never failed to remind us that it is 'medicine time.' Her strength has come back to her, she is bright and cheerful as a cricket and grows fleshier every day. We are more than happy over her complete recovery and feel that it is wholly due to 'Blood Wine.'

Every child should take it as a blood maker—a tonic and laxative. Fifty cents a bottle.

JOS. FLEMING & SON, DRUGGISTS, 410 & 412 MARKET ST.

MAY'S 506 - 508 MARKET ST. THE MAY DRUG CO. PITTSBURG, PA

THE KAERCHER DRUG CO., 301 Federal St., All'y.

Getting on in the world means simply—
having a little money ahead to take advantage of opportunities when they come—
There'll never be a better time to start a savings account than today—

4 Per Cent Interest

Deposits in any amount from $1 up accepted—

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK
Capital, $1,000,000.
FRICK BUILDING, PITTSBURGH.

WANTED.

Agents.

LADIES' handy hat fastener, sewed to hat, do away with hat pins; price 25 cents per pair, postpaid; agents write for prices. The Fair Mfg. Co., Dept. Supt. J. A., Racine, Wis.

Male Help.

A PROMINENT financial institution desires a representative in mills and large industrial concerns in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Splendid opportunity to right man. Reply, stating position and how long employed, to H 37, The Gazette.

BOY—Bright, about 16, for office. Call 1016 Penn avenue, at 10 a. m. today.

BOY—To carry messages; night work. Room 4, No. 362 Fifth ave.

CARPENTER—Flask carpenter. Apply Best Manufacturing Co., 38th and Sassafras st.

CARPENTERS—Two carpenters. Apply A. Chalmers, Cyclorama bldg., Allegheny.

COACHMAN—Second man at private stable; must be sober and furnish references. Apply to D. E. S., Chronicle Telegraph building.

EMPIRE BUREAU—Several young men to act as salesmen; experience unnecessary; from country preferred.
EMPIRE BUREAU,
426 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

FLOOR LAYERS—To lay thin hardwood floors. Pittsburgh Parquet Floor Co., 1707 Farmers building.

WANTED.

Male Help.

MACHINISTS, molders, helpers, blacksmiths, stablemen, 300 laborers, union miners.
KEYSTONE BUREAU,
1122 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

MAN—Experienced, aged 21 to 30, to travel in Western Pennsylvania with A-1 specialty in men's furnishings. References. Apply room 1309, Farmers Bank bldg., Tuesday, May 19, 4 to 6:30 p. m.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

MEN—Young men for light work, $15 week to start; experience unnecessary; from country preferred; reference required.
IRON CITY BUREAU,
409 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

MEN—Ten good men for steady work. Apply in person only. Red Raven Splits, Harmarsville, Pa.

ONE MATTOCK MAKER, one pick maker and one blacksmith; good wages, steady work. Address X 37, The Gazette.

PAINTERS—First-class mechanics. Chas. T. Stoughton, 3705 Fifth ave.

PRINTER—Straight matter hand, four weeks or more steady work; union wages. Apply to foreman, J. B. Richards, Fortieth and Butler sts., Pittsburgh.

TIMEKEEPER—Experienced, for grading outfit. Give reference and age. P. O. Box 209.

WAITER—Experienced waiter; wages $10 per week. Black's Tammany Cafe, 606 Liberty ave.

Female Help.

COOK—Experienced, and upstairs girl; good wages; no rough work; call afternoon or evening. Mrs. Fleming, 900 Braddock ave., corner Henrietta st.

COOK—Experienced; good place and first-class wages; reference required. Apply Wednesday at 5035 Forbes street, above Morewood East End.

COOK—Plain cook for a small family. 826 Bidwell st., Shadyside.

GIRL for general housework in family of three; wages $4. Ellis ave., corner Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

GIRLS wanted. Apply at office of Armstrong Cork Co., Twenty-third st.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 1215 Locust st., Allegheny.

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H. J. KUMER,
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Tone Heavy All Day, and Some Stocks Sold at the Lowest Prices for Three Years—Gold Exports and Labor Troubles the Factors.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market again sold off yesterday, and in some instances the lowest prices for three years were recorded. At the opening the tone was steady, under the influence of purchases of about 15,000 shares for London account. When these orders were filled, however, the market became heavy, and it continued depressed throughout the day. Gold to the amount of $2,325,000 was engaged for export to Europe today. There were three shippers, and their engagements were announced separately. These shipments had been foreshadowed last week, but each announcement was accompanied by fresh liquidation. There was no rallying power in the market, and the only stock that displayed any strength was Amalgamated Copper. It opened a fraction higher at 63¾, and advanced to 64¼ on the declaration of a quarterly dividend of $10 a share by Calumet and Hecla. For the preceding quarter and also for the corresponding quarter last year the company paid only $5, and the increase was accepted as an indication of the general effect upon earnings of the advance which has taken place in copper. The Calumet and Hecla is a conservative company, its stock is not speculative, and the action of its directors in the matter of declaring dividends naturally has more effect than in the case of some other corporations. Amalgamated Copper, however, could not withstand the general weakness, and the stock lost a portion of its gain at the close. The other industrials were heavy. United States Steel common declined to 33¾ and the preferred to 82¾, the lowest prices of the year. Tennessee Coal and Iron broke to 58¼, and Colorado Fuel and Iron was also lower. General Electric sold off 2 per cent to 185½, and Sugar was 2 per cent lower at 122¼. In the railroad list the conspicuously weak features were Pennsylvania, St. Paul and New York Central, all of which declined to the lowest prices of the year. Missouri Pacific sold off to 108¼ on the publication of the report for March, showing an increase in gross earnings of $442,000, but a decrease in net earnings of $8,229. At the same time the company reported an increase in gross earnings for the second week in May of $77,000. Wabash preferred declined to 46¾, although the road reported an increase in gross earnings for the second week in May of $100,000. Missouri, Kansas & Texas declined to 35¼, the traders ignoring the increase of $28,000 in gross earnings for the second week in May. The coal stocks were no exception to the declining tendency and closed lower. Rock Island broke to 39½, the lowest of the year, and displayed little rallying power. The general list closed at or near the lowest prices. The total sales reached 675,000 shares.

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Aside from the shipment of gold, there was very little that was new to influence speculation. Call money rates were a little firmer, ranging between 2½ and 3 per cent, and closing at 2¾ per cent. The labor situation, however, received a great deal of attention, and is in fact regarded as the only menace at the present time. Investors are apparently giving more attention to bonds, and hence the high grade railroad stocks are neglected. Commission brokers expressed the opinion yesterday that the decline was due not so much to bearish manipulation as to genuine liquidation by speculators who had purchased for a rise, and by investors who were shifting their investments. Prices, however, show a remarkable shrinkage from the high level of a year ago and are now averaging at the lowest for the year, as will be seen in the subjoining table, showing the highest for 1902, the highest for 1903 to date, and the lowest since January last:

	High. 1902.	High. 1903.	Low. 1903.	Yesterday.
Atchison	99⅞	83⅝	76⅞	76⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	118½	104⅝	88½	89
St. Paul	186⅜	183½	155⅜	155⅜
Northwest	271	224½	174	173½
Erie	44⅝	42⅝	31½	35⅞
1st pfd	74	62⅝	57	57¼
Illinois Central	173½	151	130⅜	136
New York Central	168⅝	156	125	125
Norfolk & Western	68	76½	66⅜	68⅜
Pennsylvania	157⅞	147⅜	127½	127⅜
Union Pacific	113⅜	105⅝	85⅞	86⅛
Reading	78½	69¼	59¾	59¾
1st pfd	90¾	86⅞	81½	82
Wabash pfd	55½	55½	42¾	46¾
Nashville	158	130½	113	114
Missouri Pacific	123½	115⅞	102⅜	108¼
Rock Island	50¾	43⅝	39½	39½
Amalgamated Copper	70	75⅜	60	63½
U. S. Steel	46⅝	39⅞	33½	33¾
Do pfd	97¾	89¾	82¾	82¾

In commenting upon the foregoing it might be said that Pennsylvania is now at the lowest since 1900, when the stock was paying only 5 per cent on par, and that at 127 it is on a basis of about 4.72 per cent, whereas last year it sold on a basis of 5.53 per cent. New York Central is at the lowest level since 1899, and for the first time within that period is quoted on a 4 per cent basis. St. Paul is the lowest since 1901, and Northwest four years ago sold within 3 per cent of yesterday's price. The yield on stocks like Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio and Union Pacific is now fully 1 per cent higher than it was six months ago. In the case of Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania, large additions have been made to outstanding capital, and this naturally has an effect upon market values, but the latter are certainly at or near a level which will attract investment buying.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday dealings were in Westinghouse Electric and United States Steel. The latter was influenced by the heaviness of the eastern market and sold off to 33⅝, the lowest price of the year. There were no transactions in the preferred here. Crucible Steel common sold unchanged at 17½, while the preferred sold at 82 and 82¼. Pittsburgh Stove and Range common sold at 3 and the preferred at 15, the latter rallying to 16 bid at the close. Nearly 1,000 shares Electric second preferred changed hands within the range of 101 and 97½, the final sale being at the lowest price. There were also active dealings in the rights at 3 and 3¼. The first preferred sold at 90½. In the late dealings weakness developed in National Fire Proofing, and the common declined to 24½ and the preferred to 36. Ohio Fuel Supply was firmer, selling at 42 and closing at 41¾, a net advance of ⅝. The bank and trust company group was heavy and most of the stocks closed at net declines. Iron City Trust declined to 160, Safe Deposit to 194, and Federal National to 170, the latter a drop of 5 per cent. American Trust sold at 535 and advanced to 536, while Colonial Trust remained unchanged at 630. North American Savings declined 2 points to 155, Real Estate was lower at 313½, and Cosmopolitan National lower at 110. The market closed heavy.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were 6,357 shares stock and 2,486 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

10	Pgh. Coal pfd	88	
16	N. A. Sav.	156	
10	do	153	
10	do	155	
10	do	155	
20	U. S. Steel	34	
5	Equitable Tr.	190	
10	do	180	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20	R. E. Trust	314	
50	Electric 2ds	100½	
5	do	100½	
1	do	101	
1	do	101	
2	do	101	
20	do	100⅝	
100	do	100½	
10	do	100½	
20	do	100⅝	
15	do	100⅝	
5	do	100⅝	
50	do	100⅝	
50	do	100⅝	
25	do	100⅝	
50	do	100⅝	
10	do	100⅝	
20	American Tr.	535	
10	do	535	
4	Safe D. & T.	194	
3	do	193	
10	do	194	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

50	Riv. Coal	10⅜	
100	S. & R. Pgh.	3	
25	Federal N. B.	170	
50	Electric 2ds.	100½	
25	do	100⅝	
10	do	100⅝	
50	do	100	
50	do	99½	
10	do	99½	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

5	Crucible pfd.	81½	
15	Brewing pfd.	46¼	
160	River Coal	10½	
95	Guar. T. & T.	208	
100	S. & Range	3	
10	Colonial Tr.	630	
10	S. & R. pfd.	16	
10	R. E. Trust	313½	
20	do	313½	
75	Ohio Fuel S.	41¾	
50	do	41¾	
25	Electric 2ds.	98½	
60	do	99	
60	do	99	
40	do	98	
20	do	98	
100	do	98½	
50	do	98⅝	
25	do	98½	
50	do	98½	
25	do	98½	
15	do	98½	
35	do	98	
50	do	97⅞	
100	do	97⅞	
15	do	97⅞	
15	do	97½	
10	American Tr.	536	

*Ex-rights.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
15	Brewing pfd.	46¼	46¼	46¼	+¼
50	Cons. Ice pfd.	33½	33½	33½	—½
580	Cruc. Steel	17½	17½	17½	—¼
227	Do pref'red.	*82¾	*81¼	*81¾	—¼
345	Fire Proofing	24½	24½	24½	—1⅜
315	Do pref'red.	36¾	36	36¼	—¼
100	Marathon	8⅝	8½	8⅝	—¼
400	Ohio Fuel Sup.	42	41½	41¾	+⅝
105	Peoples Pipeage	*82½	82	82	—¼
30	Pgh. Coal pfd.	88	88	88	—¼
158	Riv. Coal com.	10¾	10⅜	10⅜	+¼
200	Stove & Range	3	3	3	—¼
100	Do pref'red.	15	15	15	—½
1805	U. S. Steel com.	34	33⅝	33¾	—½
50	W. Elec. 1sts.	96½	96½	96½	—1½
1880	Do 2ds	*101	97½	97¾	—2½
50	Amer. Trust	536	535	536	+1
1	Bank of Pgh.	130	130	130	+5
10	Colonial Trust	630	630	630	0
50	Cosmop. N. B.	110	110	110	—2
15	Equit. Trust	180	180	180	0
25	Federal N. B.	170	170	170	—5
25	Guar. T. & T.	208	208	208	—1
110	Iron City Trust	160½	160	160	—3
60	N. Amer. Savs.	156	155	155	—2
50	Real Est. Trust	314	313½	313½	—½
10	Safe Dep. & T.	195	194	194	—2½
40	South Side Tr.	115	115	115	—2
6857	RIGHTS.				
2486	W. Elec. 2ds.	3½	3	3½	....

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-rights.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,817,249, an increase of $691,000.

Stock exchange sales were 6,357 shares stock and 2,486 rights.

Westinghouse Electric broke to 97½ and closed at the low point.

National Fire Proofing declined to 24½ for the common and to 36 for the preferred.

United States Steel common declined to 33¾ and Crucible sold at 17½.

American Trust sold at 536 and Colonial Trust at 630.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 675,000.

Considerable liquidation was the feature of the market.

The only development to cause the decline was the engagement of $2,325,000 of gold for export to Europe.

Nearly all active stocks fell between one and two points and several railroads exceeded that.

Amalgamated Copper was strong on the increase in dividend rate.

United States Steel sinking fund bonds were dealt in.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	150	
Bank of Pittsburgh	50		197
Duquesne National	100	230	265
Exchange National	50		200
Farmers' Deposit National	100	1200	1340
Federal National	100		173
First National	100		625
Metropolitan National	100	210	
Peoples National	100		460
Western Savings & Deposit	50		129
Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	535	537
Equitable Trust	100		180
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		208
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100		289
Insurance.			
Allegheny	50		63
Natural Gas.			
Allegheny Heating Co.	100		250
Nat. Gas of West Va.	100	151	
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41½	41¾
Mining.			
Hainsworth	10	8¾	
Traction.			
Pittsburgh, Valley Traction	25	27	28
Electric.			
Westinghouse 2d pfd.	50	97¾	98
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	17½	17¾
Do preferred	100	81½	82¼
Marsden	100	3	
Monongahela Water	25		24½
National Fire Proofing	50		24¾
Do preferred	50		36¾
Philadelphia Co.	50		43¾
Do preferred	50	45½	46
Westinghouse Airbrake	100	163	165
Commonwealth Trust	100	251	275
Allegheny City Banks.			
BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad.			
Pgh., McKees & Conn. 1st 5s	1931		98
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass	100		54
Do preferred	100		87
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	44	
Consolidated Ice pfd	50		38½
Monongahela River Coal	50	10½	30
Do preferred	50	30½	40
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	31½	32½
Do preferred	50	45½	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	87¾	88
Do preferred	100	87¾	87¾
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd	50	16	
U. S. Steel	100	33½	33¾
Do preferred	100	83¼	83¾
BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949	112½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1946	113½	114

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The impression that there was some selling of Westinghouse Electric stock and buying of the rights, with the view to making a "scalp" of between $3 and $4 a share, that being the apparent difference in the market between the sale price and the rights. Thus the purchaser of 400 rights at 3½ the effect pays $1,400 for the privilege of subscribing for 100 shares of the new stock at $80 a share, which would make his investment equal to $94 a share, while the stock was selling at $100 to $97½. Anyone, however, who attempted to make the trade by selling the stock short and buying the rights, might be placed in an awkward position, inasmuch as the stock will not be quoted ex-rights until next Friday, and sales before that date would carry the rights.

If Electric is placed upon a 10 per cent basis in July, as foreshadowed in the official circular, the stock at 94 would yield about 5.3 per cent, which would be low as compared with the return on some of the preferred steel stocks. The impression people have in Pittsburgh is that improvement in the affairs of the company will give the company $1,200,000 cash, which it is thought will strengthen the working capital to such ample proportions as to justify the company in more closely adjusting net profits to stockholders in the shape of extra dividends.

The new second mortgage bonds of the United States Steel Corporation were admitted to quotations on the "when issued" department of the New York stock exchange yesterday, and they did what nearly everybody expected, namely, advanced. Sales were made at 85¾ 85½, and some of the large commission houses were advising their purchase on the ground, as pointed out in this department last week, that the margin of safety in the matter of interest is so large as to render default of interest a remote contingency.

There were sales yesterday of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas at 85¾, as against other stock offered at 87 asked. Manufacturers Light & Heat new stock sold at 41¾, and Union Natural Gas Corporation at 100. These are all outlisted stocks and no official record is made of sales or quotations.

There is said to be a strong probability that formal announcement of the Colonial-American Trust deal will be made this week.

There were several illustrations of the unfavorable of the local market for bank and trust stocks, the former accompanied by what was furnished by Federal National bank, which dropped 15 a share on the sale of 25 shares.

Referring to the weakness in National Fire Proofing stocks yesterday, a trader who is sometimes credited with representing insiders, said: "I suppose the supporters of work of the large financiers, it was because of the labor troubles has something to do with the weakness. You can see for yourself that insiders are letting the market take care of itself. Everybody they do not feel called upon to support it. The stock is selling low. The company will issue some of the newly authorized stock I have no information, but speaking solely on my own responsibility, I should say that some of the stock is to be offered for subscription until late in the year. At the time of the meeting to vote upon the proposition, it was officially announced that this year's requirements would probably not exceed $500,000."

Morris, Brown & Co. were the largest sellers of Westinghouse Electric yesterday, and Speer the largest seller of the stock.

At the close of the market 16 was bid for 1,000 shares Pittsburgh Stove & Range preferred.

The net earnings of the Buffalo Gas Company for the month of April were $25,108.28, a decrease of $1,[illegible] per cent.

The Columbus Gas Light & Heating Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable June 15 to stockholders of record on June 1.

The General Chemical Company has announced that the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent will be paid on June 1, to common stockholders of record May 22.

Referring to the circular letter of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, dated May 13, 1903, to stockholders, the New York stock exchange committee on securities which says that the Westinghouse people are offering said stock and assenting stock of said company on Friday, May 22, 1903, except for cash, will be ex-rights. Certificates of stock quoted ex-rights on May 22, 1903, for consideration prior thereto, or for cash sales made on May 22, must be accompanied by an "assignment of rights" for a due bill for the same. Sales of "rights" except on quotations made specifically for cash, must be settled on June 2, 1903, on which day all due bills must be redeemed. The right to subscribe expires on Monday, June 8, 1903. Purchases by "rights" on that day must be for cash only.

Competition for bank deposits is very keen in Pittsburgh, but the depositors make a virtue in that respect has not reached the degree reported in the west. It is reported that a New York banker recently proposed to a bank in Texas that they should exchange deposits of $500,000. That is to say, each bank should deposit in the other's bank that sum of money at the same rate of interest, and make mutual arrangements for collecting on even terms. The Chemical National in the metropolis also was made called attention to the fact that this exchange business increased the real strength of neither institution. It did not add one dollar to the actual amount of cash carried by them, and would not augment their loaning power. In reply to this, the New York banker said that the arrangement would, at least, double the New Exchange of the deposits of each bank, and so that much increase its nominal standing in each city.

Henry G. Heisel, cashier of the Homewood Penn bank, has been elected cashier of the Citizens bank of Bradock, which will open for business about June 1. Mr. Heisel was formerly with the Marine National bank of Pittsburgh.

At 17¾ for the common and 82½ for the preferred the dividends on $10,000,000 of Crucible Steel calling for a basis of just $2,500,000, and the earnings on that sum last year amounted to 14 per cent. According to the balance sheet the total assets of the company appraised $15,006,000.

It is thought that more gold is likely to be shipped before the end of the week. Foreign exchange continues firm, and the absence of offerings of cotton bills being a notable feature in this connection.

Since April 1 there has been a net increase of $16,341,222 in National bank circulation.

Certain New York banks have become large owners of securities which are offered on their books under the guise of "bonds." This is a bookkeeping device merely. As a matter of fact the banks have bought them merely for sale, that is to say, as a speculation. One of the largest and strongest banks in the city of New York, it is known, has made millions of dollars in this branch of its business. Its profits by dealing in securities have been so large that it has established a separate department. The success of this bank may in a measure be responsible for others in smaller and possibly less shrewdly directed institutions. "Our bank," said the director of one bank to the director of another, "is out logy. It is far behind the times. The up-to-date bank does not restrict itself to the receipt of deposits and commercial credit and the making of loans upon securities, but it makes money by interesting in securities itself. Why our bank recently bought several thousand shares of this and several thousand shares of that, and we shall make more money out of these stocks in a few weeks than you will to buying commercial paper in a whole year." It is said that many banks are developments of latter day banking, the intense competition for deposits, to be obtained at whatever cost, and the indulgence in stock speculation are the results. Whether the banks are looking to the future in the matter is the observance. Were it not for the belief that these two evils had not extended so far into the structure of the banking world as to imperil the stability of the latter would be rightly a cause of deep anxiety to conservative men.—Wall Street Journal.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing House comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,817,249	$1,343,139
Last week	6,646,026	1,146,651
Last year	4,881,524	1,020,164

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the federal funds, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, and exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, and exclusive of the deposits in the national banks, available cash balance, $222,000,000; gold, $100,146,112; silver, $22,755,687; total Pacific coin, $1,620,000; total reserve, $124,375,687; current liabilities, $51,000,000; net cash balance, $50,439,007; total receipts this day, $2,510,000; total receipts this month, $20,981,000; total receipts this year, $210,000,000; total expenditures this month, $26,000,000; total expenditures this year, $241,000,000; deposits in national banks, $155,000,000.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 18.—Money, 1½@2½ per cent; the discount for short bills is 2¾@2 15-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £[illegible].

PARIS, May 18.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 40 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, May 18.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 47½ pfg. for checks. Three months' bills, 4¾ per cent.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago Stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
15500	A., T. & S. F.	78	78¾	76⅞	77⅝
600	Do preferred	96⅝	96⅝	96⅛	96⅜
	Am. Cotton Oil	33	33	32	32½
	Do preferred			87	90
2500	Am. Sugar Ref.	122½	124½	122½	122½
	Do preferred	121	123	121	120½
1100	Am. Locomotive	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
1400	Do preferred	90	90	88	88
1700	A. Car Foundry	29	30	28	28½
	Do preferred	90	90	89	89
22000	Amal. Copper	63⅝	64¼	63⅛	63⅝
1300	Anaconda Copper	34	34	33	33½
1000	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49	49¾	48⅝	49⅛
700	Do preferred	94½	94½	94	94
	American Ice	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred	31	31	30	30
29265	Balt. & Ohio	91	91¾	89	89½
	Do preferred				92
16435	Brooklyn R. T.	68⅝	69⅝	68	68⅝
14630	Canadian Pacific	150	150½	148½	148½
1900	Chicago Gt. W.	21⅝	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
1200	Consolidated Gas	204	204	201	202½
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	90	90	90	90
3700	Chic. & Alton	43½	43½	42½	43½
7700	Chicago & Alton	75	75	74	74
100	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
1740	Chicago & N'w	177	177	175½	175½
4200	Col. F. & I.	47	47½	46⅝	46⅝
	Do preferred				90
1250	Consolidated Gas	204	204	201	202½
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	90	90	90	90
3700	Chic. & Alton	43½	43½	42½	43½
7700	Chicago & Alton	75	75	74	74
100	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
1740	Chicago & N'w	177	177	175½	175½
4200	Col. F. & I.	47	47½	46⅝	46⅝
	Do preferred				90
1150	Col. Southern	32½	32½	32	32
	Do 1st pref				57
600	Do 2d pref	32½	32½	32	32
2400	Del. & Hudson	172	172	171½	172
10000	Erie	38⅞	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
	Do 1st pref	67	67	66⅝	66⅝
1430	Do 2d pref	51	51	50	50
1320	General Electric	185	185½	183½	183½
100	Hocking Valley				74
1700	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
3425	Illinois Central	137	137	136	136
	Iowa Central				24
100	Do preferred	50	50	50	50
2700	Internat. Paper	17	17	16½	16½
	Do preferred	67	67	65	65
600	L. E. & W.	58	58	57	57
	Do preferred				85
4105	Louis. & Nash.	115⅝	116	114	114½
5230	Manhattan			138½	138½
47300	Missouri Pacific	109	109⅝	108⅛	108⅛
2400	Minnesota Central	27½	27⅝	26⅞	26⅞
1600	National Lead	19⅝	20	19⅝	19⅝
	Do preferred				94
1175	National Biscuit	42	42	42	42
	Do preferred	104½	104½	104	104
12125	N. Y. Central	127½	127½	125	125½
	N. Y. Chicago				85
7400	N. Y. O. & W.	28⅝	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛
1200	North'n Pacific	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
	Do preferred				88
110	Northern Securities				130
	Omaha Common				130
2375	Peoples Gas	106	106¼	106⅛	106
1100	Pacific Mail	39⅜	39⅝	39	39
1700	Pressed Steel Car	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
1425	Do preferred	91½	91½	90	90
22200	Pullman	228½	229	227½	227½
	R. & W.				73
	Do preferred				78
	Railway Springs				30½
	Do preferred	82	82¼	82¼	84
21600	Reading				82½
	Do 1st pref	82	82¾	82¼	82¾
	Do 2d pref				77
1300	Wabash	27	27½	27	27½
	Do preferred	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
400	W. U. Tele.	87½	87½	87	87
4200	W. & Lake Erie	23½	23½	23	23
	Do preferred	47½	47½	47	47
1100	Wheeling & L. E.	17	17	16½	16½
	Do preferred	41	41	40	40
2425	Wisconsin Central	25	25	24½	24½
	Do preferred	67	67	66	66
	Express.				
	Adams				230
	American				180
	United States				70
	Wells-Fargo				210
	Miscellaneous.				
	Am. Tobacco				90
	Do preferred				120
	Consolidated Coal				1200
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	39	39	38½	38½
	Do preferred				100
	Federal Steel				70
	Do preferred				110
	International Paper				20
	Do preferred				70
	National Steel				70
	Do preferred				100
	National Carbon				120
	Do preferred				120
	Pittsburgh Coal				30
	Do preferred				90
	Standard Rope & Twine				5
	Tennessee Coal & Iron				58½
	U. S. Leather				7
	Do preferred				71½
	U. S. Rubber				23
	Do preferred				67
	U. S. Steel	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
	Do preferred	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
	Va.-Carolina Chem.				30
	Do preferred				102
675000	Total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Am. C. & Y. Trans.	32	32	32	32
100	A. Hide & L. pfd.	28½	28½	28½	28½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	105½	Mex. Cen. 4s, inc.	70½
U. S. reg. 2s, coup.	105½	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	29½
U. S. reg. 3s	107½	M., K. & T. 1s	69½
U. S. reg. 3s, coup.	107½	M., K. & T. 2s	30½
U. S. reg. 4s, reg.	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	90½
U. S. reg. 4s, coup.	135½	N. Y. Central 3½s	97½
U. S. reg. 5s, reg.	107½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	97½
U. S. reg. 5s, coup.	107½	Northern Pacific 3s	67½
U. S. reg. 6s, reg.	112½	Northern Pacific 4s	102½
U. S. reg. 6s, coup.	112½	Or. Short Line 4s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	Reading gen. 4s	87½
Atchison adj. 4s	87½	St. L. & S. F. G. 4s	113½
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	92½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. A	113½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. B	113½
Balt. & Ohio 5s	112½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. C	113½
Can. Southern 2ds	107½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	113½
Ches. & O. 4½s, 1992	109½	St. L. & I. M. cons. 5s	113½
Chic. & Alton 3½s	74½	St. L. & I. M. R. & G. 4s	113½
C., B. & Q. new 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. A	113½
C., B. & Q. 5s	112½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. B	113½
C. of Ga. 1st 5s	113½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. C	113½
Chic. & O. 4½s, 1933	109½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	113½
Chic. & Alton 3½s	74½	St. L. & I. M. cons. 5s	113½
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	102½	St. L. & I. M. R. & G. 4s	113½
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. A	113½
Colo. Southern 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. B	113½
Colo. Southern 4½s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. C	113½
Colo. Southern 6s	102½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	113½
Del. & Hudson 4s	102½	St. L. & I. M. cons. 5s	113½
Del., L. & W. 7s	102½	St. L. & I. M. R. & G. 4s	113½
Den. & R. G. 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. A	113½
Erie gen. 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. B	113½
Erie prior lien 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. C	113½
Erie gen. 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	113½
Ft. W. & D. C. 6s	102½	St. L. & I. M. cons. 5s	113½
Gen. Elec. 5s	102½	St. L. & I. M. R. & G. 4s	113½
H. & T. C. 1st 5s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. A	113½
H. & T. C. 2d 5s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. B	113½
Iowa Central 5s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. C	113½
Iowa Central 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	113½
Kan. & M. 4s	102½	St. L. & I. M. cons. 5s	113½
Kan. & M. 2d 4s	102½	St. L. & I. M. R. & G. 4s	113½
K., C., Ft. S. & M. 6s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. A	113½
K., C., Ft. S. & M. 6s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. B	113½
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WHEAT AND CORN LOWER WITH OATS UNCHANGED

Provisions Closed a Shade Higher With Dull Trading in Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat was rather quiet and the undertone easier. Prices were off a trifle on reports of rains in Manitoba and on unfavorable cables, the action of the French minister of agriculture in announcing that the price of wheat did not justify a reduction in the import duty on that grain being an important early feature. July opened a shade to ¼@¾c lower at 73¾@73⅞c and with considerable long wheat for sale and some selling for short account, the market became weaker, July declining to 72@73¼c. Later in the day reports of damage cause in from the southwest and as these reports were accompanied by buying from St. Louis, a change in sentiment was experienced, the market becoming quite strong. Toward the close, however, offerings were too liberal for the demand and prices eased off again, July closing ⅝c lower at 73½@74⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 373,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 380,600 bushels, against 406,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 840,000 bushels, while the visible supply decreased 1,791,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 203 cars, which, with local receipts of 17 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 220 cars, against 245 cars last week and 782 cars a year ago. Corn experienced a good volume of business during the first hour. Elevator people and receiving houses sold freely against country acceptances. The selling was due to more favorable weather and easier cables. The market held remarkably steady, however, with a good commission house demand for July, which was the main supporting feature. The late weakness in wheat had a depressing influence and the close was easier, with July ¼@¾c lower at 44½c, after selling between 44½@44¾c. Local receipts were 137 cars, with right of contract grade. Oats were relatively firm in spite of the easier tone in the other grains, but trading was not large and confined mostly to local traders. The strength was due to buying by one or two influential bulls, while offerings were somewhat limited. The market lacked any features and prices showed little change. July closed unchanged at 33¾@33¾c, after selling between 33c and 33¾c. Local receipts were 79 cars. Liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards caused weakness in provisions at the start. The market received some support from packers at the decline and the tone in general became firmer. September pork closed 5c lower at $18.75; September lard was up 2½c at $8.97½, while ribs were a shade higher at $9.17½@9.20. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May ..	73¾	73⅞	73¼	73⅝	73⅝
July ..	73⅛	73⅝	73⅛	73¼	73⅞
Sept. ..	71	71	70¾	70¾	71
CORN					
No. 2					
May ..	44⅞	45	44¼	44¾	45
July ..	44⅜	44⅝	44	44⅜	44⅝
Sept. ..	44⅜	44⅝	44¼	44⅜	44⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
May ..	36⅝	37	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
July ..	33¼	33½	33	33¼	33⅝
Sept. ..	30½	30¾	30½	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK					
May ..	18 82½	18 85	18 82½	18 85	18 90
July ..	17 10	17 15	17 10	17 12	17 17½
Sept. ..	16 57½	16 60	16 57½	16 57½	16 62½
LARD					
May ..				8 85	8 85
July ..	8 90	8 97½	8 90	8 95	8 92½
Sept. ..	8 92½	9 00	8 92½	8 97½	8 95
SHORT RIBS					
May ..	9 23	9 27½	9 22½	9 25	9 25
July ..	9 30	9 40	9 32½	9 37½	9 25
Sept. ..	9 15	9 20	9 15	9 20	9 17½

Flour dull and steady; No. 24 spring wheat, 79@80c; No. 3, 73@80c; No. 2 red, 79¾@79¾c; No. 2 corn, 45@46c; No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 2 oats, 36¾c; No. 3 white, 38@41c; fair to choice barley, 49@66c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $2 50; mess pork, per bbl, $17 87½@17 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $8 35@8 37½; short ribs sides (loose), $9 25@9 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 25@8 32½; short clear sides (boxed), $9 50@9 62½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,100	14,400
Wheat, bu	87,700	110,800
Corn, bu	295,900	380,700
Oats, bu	174,000	62,700
Rye, bu	11,400	.....
Barley, bu	44,700	1,900

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour—Receipts, 15,856 barrels; exports, 15,760 barrels; firm and a shade higher; Minnesota bakers, $3 20@3 45; rye flour steady. Cornmeal dull.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 234,175 bushels; exports, 88,450 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 85½c elevator; No. 2 red, 82¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; options were quiet and irregular all day; the trade went short on bearish weekly statistics and prospects of rain in the northwest, but later covered on crop companies via St. Louis and from the Pacific coast. The close was steady, with May ¼c up and others unchanged; May, 83¾c, closed 83¾c; July, 75 5-16@75½c, closed 75¾c; September, 73¼@73 11-16c, closed 75¾c; December, 76⅝@76¾c, closed 76¼c. Corn—Receipts, 152,250 bushels; exports, 94,139 bushels; sales, 425,000 bushels futures, 50,000 bushels spot; spot steady; No. 2, 55c elevator and 58½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 58¼c; option market was exceedingly dull all day and about steady, reflecting too much rain in Iowa and backward planting in general; it closed partly ⅛c net higher; May, 53@55c, closed 55c; July, 51⅝@51⅞c, closed 51⅞c; September closed 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 91,550 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2, 38c; standard white, 41c; No. 3, 37c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 38¾c; track white, 38@41c; options quiet, but steady.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; May, 74¼c; July, 70¾@70½c; No. 2 hard, 72@74c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 44½c nominal; May, 44½c; July, 42¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 34c nominal; July, 32¼c; September, 30c; No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Wheat strong; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 81@82c; July, 73½c bid. Rye firm; No. 1, 53c. Barley strong; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 48@55c. Corn—July, 44½@44¾c.

DULUTH, May 18.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80¼c; No. 1 northern, 78¼c; No. 2 northern, 76¼c; May—No. 1 hard, 80c; July, 77¾; September, 71c. Oats—May, 34c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Monday, May 18, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	6	19	6
S. B. Hedges & Co.	10	7	5
McCall, Bowlen & Newburn	26	14	13
W. & B. Brinkman	13	10	23
L. Dyer & Co.	21	10	4
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	1	4	4
I. Ziegler	2	....	....
J. Neely & Co.	12	5	5
Max Arnold	3	....	....
M. Huffman	2	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	5	....	....
W. A. Schmitt & Bro.	9	....	....
B. S. Trauerman & Bro.	1	....	....
Totals	110	69	60
Last week	130	56	58

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	8	6	2	3	5	30	25	4
Tuesday	2	5	4	2	2	15	50	10	12
Wednesday	4	3	2	2	4	2	5	5	4
Thursday		3	3	29	1	2	9	2	1
Friday	2	5	1	12	2	2	2	5	2
Sat. and Sun.	4	15	8	5	3	3	3	3	10
Totals	16	40	24	71	15	31	104	50	28
Last week	16	48	18	60	15	27	108	48	27

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,085	6,134	9,570
Tuesday	69	201	720
Wednesday	1	144	2,332
Thursday		1,309	2,244
Friday	4	3,362	2,331
Saturday	20	961	1,203
Totals	2,179	13,451	19,868
Last week	2,570	12,839	16,841

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	28
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts at the Central stock yards today were not to heavy as those of last Monday, and the market showed no change in quotations. Best heavy cattle were slow, while butcher grades were steady with demand large enough to absorb arrivals.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 75@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4 00; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 40; fresh cows and springers, $29 00@56 00.

Hogs.

There has been a steady decline in quotations of hogs for a week past, and prices today were lower than those of last Saturday. Receipts were more abundant than those of last Monday, 60 double decks being offered for sale this morning.

Prime heavy hogs, $6 50@6 55; medium, $6 35; heavy Yorkers, $6 30@6 35; light Yorkers, $6 30@6 35; pigs, $6 30@6 35; roughs, $4 50@6 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Today's receipts of sheep and lambs were the largest for a long time, and quotations were decidedly weaker. Sixty carloads were put on sale, and prices declined 25 to 40 cents below ruling figures at the close of last week.

Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 60@4 80; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 20@4 60; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@4 00; choice lambs, $6 00@6 50; fair to good, $5 40@5 80; spring lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50, heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 1,900; market opened 10c lower. Beeves steady to 10c lower; quarantine cows and heifers, stockers and feeders, steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 20; fair to good, $3 75@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 75; western fed steers, $3 00@4 90; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 70; Texas cows, $2 00@3 60; native cows, $1 85@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 60; native calves, $3 00@6 50; bulls, $2 00@3 65, calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market opened 10c lower, closed 5c lower. Top, $6 45; bulk of sales, $6 27½@6 40; heavy, $6 30@6 45; mixed packers, $6 20@6 40; light, $6 00@6 25; Yorkers, $6 15@6 25; pigs, $4 40@6 05. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 10@15c lower. Native lambs, $5 00@7 40; western lambs, $4 00@7 30; fed ewes, $3 70@5 20; native westerns, $4 00@5 65; Texas clipped sheep, $3 50@5 80; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 20.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,448 head. Steers 10@20c lower; fat bulls, 15@20c off; others steady; cows steady to a shade lower. Steers, $4 20@4 50; bulls, $3 10@4 55; export bulls, $4 50; cows, $1 80@4 10. Cables quoted live cattle lower at 12½@13½c dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 1,110 cattle; 1,200 sheep and 3,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 8,001; market opened 50c lower; closed 75@25 lower; fat bulls, 150@20c off; others steady; cows steady to a shade lower. Steers, $4 20@4 50; bulls, $3 10@4 55; export bulls, $4 50; cows, $1 80@4 10. Calves quoted live calves

THOUSANDS AT THE BIG CIRCUS

Many New Features Were Presented in Ringling Brothers' Display.

BIG STAGE UNDER TENT

Beautiful and Graceful Women in Large Numbers — Oriental Scene Depicted — Children Turned Out for Parade.

A big theatrical spectacle under canvas was the striking novelty in Ringling Brothers' circus which yesterday delighted 25,000 people. Never before had so many beautiful and graceful women been seen on the sawdust ring. In this respect alone the show, which is tented on the old Allegheny exposition grounds, is without a peer.

A stage under a tent is not new. Even "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has had open-air performances, but in the magnificent spectacle of "Jerusalem and the Crusades" hackneyed features have been thoroughly outdone. In its picturesque ensemble, its brilliant costumes and its wealth of costly properties it is one of the greatest entertainments ever given under canvas in this city. It is utterly lacking in the vulgarity that so often intrudes itself in circus performances.

Ringling Brothers have solved the problem of presenting a mammoth military and costume show and have spared no expense in the experiment. A stage three times the size of those in the largest theaters is placed in the center of the big tent and is equipped with scenery of giant size, a medieval castle being represented. Its gray walls and turrets frown in realistic fashion. Around this on Arab steeds that would have delighted a Bayard or Herpert Du Guesclin galloped hundreds of knights in heavy chain armor that would overwhelm the actor upon the theatrical stage.

After a joust and other equestrian pastimes of the dark ages the curtain rolled up and a striking tableau of the deliverance of the Holy City was given with a ballet divertissement of over 200 beautiful girls in bright oriental costumes. After this came the regular circus performance replete with novelties.

The clowns, equestrians and gymnasts with Ringlings are all artists in their work and showed by their manner of getting away from the commonplace that they contributed their individual share in forming a splendid entertainment. The specialties were of the most mirth-provoking sort. Of course, there was the "great concert after the show," this being a circus trick which will always be needed to prevent a stampede of the big crowd toward the exits at the close of the performance and is doubly necessary in Pittsburgh on account of the poor traction facilities. Even the "great concert," however, was better than ordinarily seen and included some meritorious acts.

Many of the downtown schools were dismissed during the forenoon to prevent the small boys from the temptation of playing "hook" in order to view the parade. In consequence the truant officers were saved the work which otherwise would have been arduous. The procession covered all the leading downtown thoroughfares and was a fair index to the good features which were witnessed by the crowds on the exposition grounds. Last night the jam was great and the sideshows coined money from the overflow from the main tent.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOMMENDED BIG MAP

Topographical Representation of This District for St. Louis Exposition.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce held their last monthly meeting for this year yesterday afternoon and it was well attended. Chairman John C. Aldrich of the World's fair committee read the report of the committee, which recommended that a relief map covering the topographical conditions from Sewickley to East Pittsburgh and Glassport and from Carnegie to Oakmont be made.

This map, which will be 10x14 feet, together with photographs of the various buildings and industrial plants and also exhibits of the raw and finished outputs of the city, all of which will be set off by an electrical display, will cost about $25,000.

This report was referred to the fair and finance committees, with power to carry out these recommendations. It is said that some of the city councilmen are in favor of appropriating a good amount for a fitting representation of Pittsburgh at the St. Louis exposition.

The report of the good roads committee showed that 67 miles of roadway had been constructed and that 46 miles had been surveyed to be improved under the Flinn road law. John L. Porter of the Union Storage Company was given the privilege of the floor and argued that a committee on warehouses should be added to the list of standing committees. Mr. Porter read a paper giving statistics of the value and capacities of several of the storehouses.

MEETINGS OF MINISTERS.

Only Three Denominations' Representatives Met Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial association yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Bruce read a paper on "A Tentative View of the Resurrection of the Dead." Dr. Dunlop Moore and the Rev. U. S. Bartz commented upon the paper, after which a resolution indorsing the aim of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission board for the support and maintenance of an English church in Mexico was passed.

The Baptist ministers listened to reports of the conditions of the various churches. The Rev. Frank Kurtz, a missionary returned from Vinukonda, India, addressed the meeting.

The Methodist Protestant ministers heard a paper by the Rev. J. C. Broomfield which dealt with the growth and success of the church. Neither the Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal nor United Presbyterian ministers held meetings yesterday.

PREACHER TO ACCEPT CALL.

Murray C. Reiter to Be Ordained and Installed at Mendelssohn Today.

The ordination of Murray C. Reiter for the gospel ministry will take place in the Presbyterian church at Mendelssohn this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will also be installed as pastor of the church. Dr. Carlisle of the Tabernacle church, this city, will preside. The Rev. Calvin G. Hazlett of New Texas, Pa., will preach the sermon. Dr. Calhoun of the Homewood Avenue church will charge the pastor and the Rev. Uysses S. Bartz of Crafton will charge the people.

The Presbyterian church was until last spring a mission of the Lebanon Presbyterian church, when a separate organization was granted by the Pittsburgh presbytery. Since that time the church has been without a regular pastor, presbytery supplying the pulpit each Sunday, until the church called the Rev. Reiter, then a student in the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny.

River Excursions

On steamer Francis J. Torrance, commencing evening May 20. Evenings at 8:15. Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p. m.

YOU CAN BE AT HOME

Reading Your Paper in a Few Minutes From the Time You Leave Work

Every person employed in or near Swissvale should attend the sale of lots in River View Plan tomorrow (Wednesday), May 20. Don't let anything interfere with your attending. Buying a lot at this time means that you are going to make a good clean profit on your investment without exerting yourself for it. Even if you live a hundred miles from Swissvale it will pay you handsomely to drop everything else and come. This is positively the most desirable property yet placed on the market. Its future is assured by its present splendid surroundings.

Opening Sale in River View Plan Tomorrow (Wednesday) May 20

Don't Lose a Minute

You owe it to yourself and to your family to go out to River View Plan as soon as you can get there and pick out a lot. You haven't a minute to lose. There are only 300 lots in the plan. There's no other property so desirable within miles of Swissvale. And there's no other property in the neighborhood that can be bought for less than twice or three times the prices of lots in River View Plan. The sale starts tomorrow. Go and pick out your lot today. There are 100,000 men employed within easy walking distance of River View Plan. Thousands of them now ride many miles to their work. Don't you think they'll hustle for a lot in River View Plan?

Ten dollars secures any lot in the plan.

There isn't a ghost of a chance for the man who hesitates to get in on this deal. Go out today if possible and pick your lot. But don't fail to be on the ground when the sale starts tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Easy to Reach River View Plan

Going to Swissvale take the Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh street car line (the cars with the yellow sign).

These cars run out Fifth avenue to Oakland avenue, then by way of Forbes street straight out to Swissvale. Ask the conductor to let you off at the corner of Noble and Roslyn streets, Swissvale. Busses in waiting to carry everybody to the plan.

Ten Dollars Secures Any Lot

PAY THE BALANCE IN SUMS THAT WILL BE ARRANGED TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

No Other Investment Like This

There are 100,000 men employed within a few minutes' walk of River View Plan. Even though you should decide to move from Swissvale after having purchased a home you will find a ready market for your property.

It is the best investment we know of. Property all about Pittsburgh has enhanced in value within the past few years and the future gives assurance of much greater things.

Real estate will not burn. It is safer than a bank and a lot in River View Plan will return you more money in a short time than any other investment you could make.

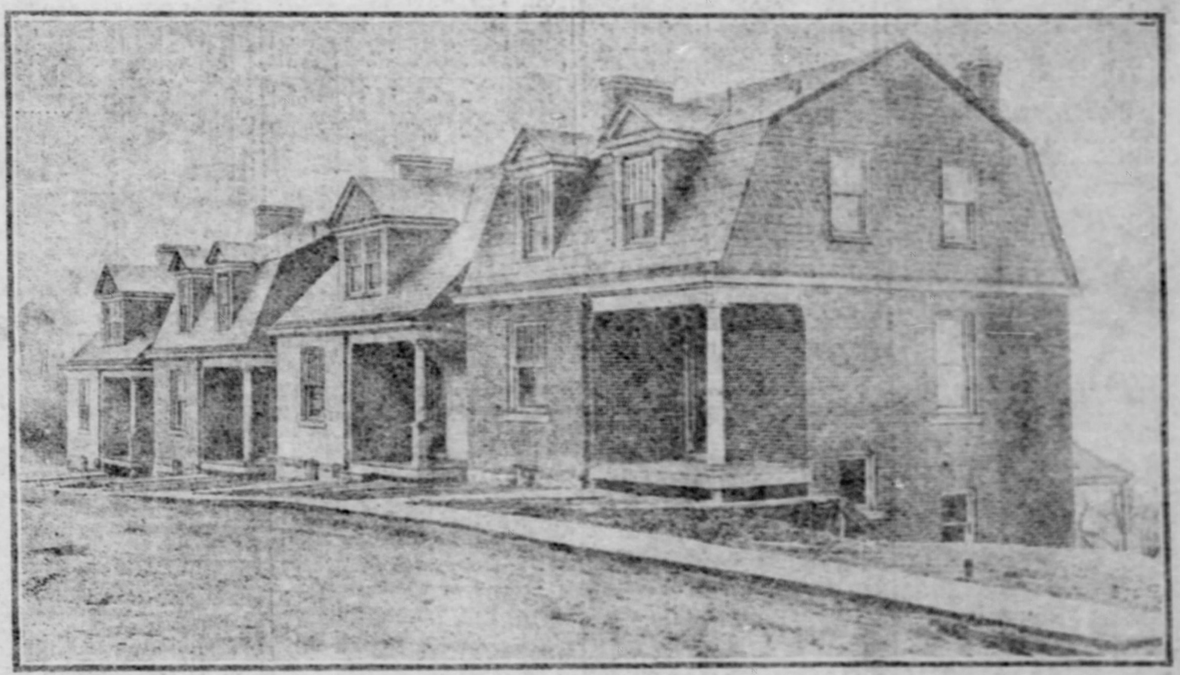
If you don't want to hold the lot you buy, you can sell it for much more than it cost you. Every person who purchases one of these lots at this sale can make a nice sum of money. You can easily prove this. Why, look at the property right adjoining River View Plan. The lots there range from $1,200 to $1,500 each. And in spite of this fact, we are going to sell the lots in River View Plan at prices ranging from $200 to $600. You don't have to be a capitalist to figure out the profit that will accrue to those who BUY NOW.

Where River View Plan Is

It is the most delightfully situated property in the beautiful borough of Swissvale.

Edgewood and Wilkinsburg adjoin it on the West and Braddock and Homestead on the East.

GO OUT TODAY AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.



SOME OF THE HOUSES ALREADY ERECTED ON RIVERVIEW PLAN, SWISSVALE.

PRICES OF LOTS $200 TO $600

$10 DOWN SECURES ANY ONE IN THE PLAN.

NO INTEREST. NO TAXES. TITLE INSURED.

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ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh,

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